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CANNERY, FIELD UNIONS FOR CIO: STRIKE SOLID

Nazis Mass Navy Around Spain in Major Threat of War

DEFY WARNING OFENGLAND AND FRANCE

Reported Landed At Malaga

their denunciation of the fourpower accord and their demands for complete liberty to attack the Spanish Republic, both Ger- paying, some thumbing their and six in Niles were closed, and many and Italy are massing their

attack on Spain and was the most serious threat of general war since the beginning of the Spanish fascist uprising and in-

Hitler's government sent a the standpoint of the 10,000,000 chairman, before the Senate unemployed who are being push-postoffice committee that his terranean coast of Spain despite a joint warning from France and England that any belligerent action would be regarded with

"utmost gravity." Italian Troops Land Authoritative reports from Gibraltar said that 15,000 new Ital-

ian troops had been landed at

Malaga on June 12. Only the arrival of Loyalist planes, according to dispatches from Barcelona, forstalled an attempt of an Italian warship to

Spanish territorial waters. Italy, following up its action along with Nazi Germany in Mat'l Unity Meet withdrawing from the internaitional "control" scheme, provocatively announced that it will Spanish waters.

The British warning to Hitler of the East and Gull Coasts to was understood to have been a national unity convention, to conveyed through Sir Neville be held in San Francisco some time in August.

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Loyalist planes against 100 fas- Truck Drivers Union brought journ were ignored. Fruit Growers Exchange

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EST PERCENTAGE ABOVE

And that isn't all-Santa Bar-

bara has wired in that it has

topped its quota, and challenges

the league—leading Alameda

County to achieve the highest

per cent above the respective

An Historic Event

the Press Builders' Congress,

which will take place in Los An-

geles the week-end of July 17

and 18, will be an historic event

It looks more and more like

quotas.

"FRANK SPECTOR."

QUOTA BY JULY 10TH STOP

'Forgotten Men' Meet in Alliance Natl. Convention

MILWAUKEE - Representing unemployed who live on the New Italian Troops margin of starvation and get kicked around by politicians, delegates poured into Milwaukee from every corner of America to attend the third annual convention of the Workers Alliance.

From Entire Nation From the deep south, the east coast and the far west they convention came to order, some

WPA rolls. It is quite probable agreement with the CIO. the convention will not only take (The postoffice committee is action to get improved relief investigating the post office deconditions, but will strike out partment's recent refusal to defor a social security program liver food parcels to scabs in which will give jobs in private Ohio mills.) industry and result in sharing | Steel bosses walked out on the the abundance and lifting the federal mediators Thursday. purchasing power among the one- State troops continue to pathird of workers of the nation trol this area, with bayonets President Roosevelt has spoken drawn and tear gas bombs set.

halt a British merchantman along the Catalonian coast, in Seamen Voting on

keep an Italian naval fleet in loting of the ILA up and down the Republic mills. the coast, and the Cooks and The demonstrators were driv-Despite the pretended purpose Firemen on CIO affiliation near- en back inch by inch, as guards-"to protect Italian shipping," dip-ing a close, the Marine Cooks lomatic sources from Rome itself and Stewards this week began the workers. indicated that the Italian ships their referendum on the ques- The Federal Mediation Board would regularly signal the so- tion of a national unity conven- headed by Charles P. Taft, concalled "Spanish rebel" warships tion of seamen. The Inland tinued to find independent steel on the movements of Loyalist Boatmen also began voting on companies obstinate in their recrafts. It was revealed further this question this week; the Matural fusal to sign agreements with that Italy in this and other matural rine Firemen had begun their the CIO unions.

OHIO UNIONS The Cyclone READY FOR 2ND

GENERAL STRIKE

Great Show of Labor Strength Supports Steel Walkout

WARREN, O. — The one-day Trumbull County general strike, came by car, bus, train-some in which 13 factories in Warren way or riding the rods. As the 2000 WPA workers struck, in thousand-odd delegates of Amer- sympathy with Republic steel ica's 10,000,000 unemployed were strikers, has ended, but the unon hand to begin dealing with ions, AFL and CIO, are standthe many serious problems of ing by for a second general

strike if need be. David Lasser, national presi- Solidarity of all unions behind dent, stated upon his arrival in the CIO steel strikers was stif-Milwaukee: "The convention will fened by the reiteration by Tom be extremely important from Girdler, Republic Steel Corp. ed into a crisis by reduction of company would not sign an

The strikers and their allies, 15,000 strong, last Wednesday faced the armed troops squarely for hours in the greatest demonstration ever seen here. By dint of arms the state troopers were finally able to disperse the

The great demonstration was in protest against issuance of an SAN FRANCISCO-With bal- injunction banning picketing of

stantin von Neurath as "unnection to send delegates to the SAN DIEGO-In defiance of

USSR FLYERS

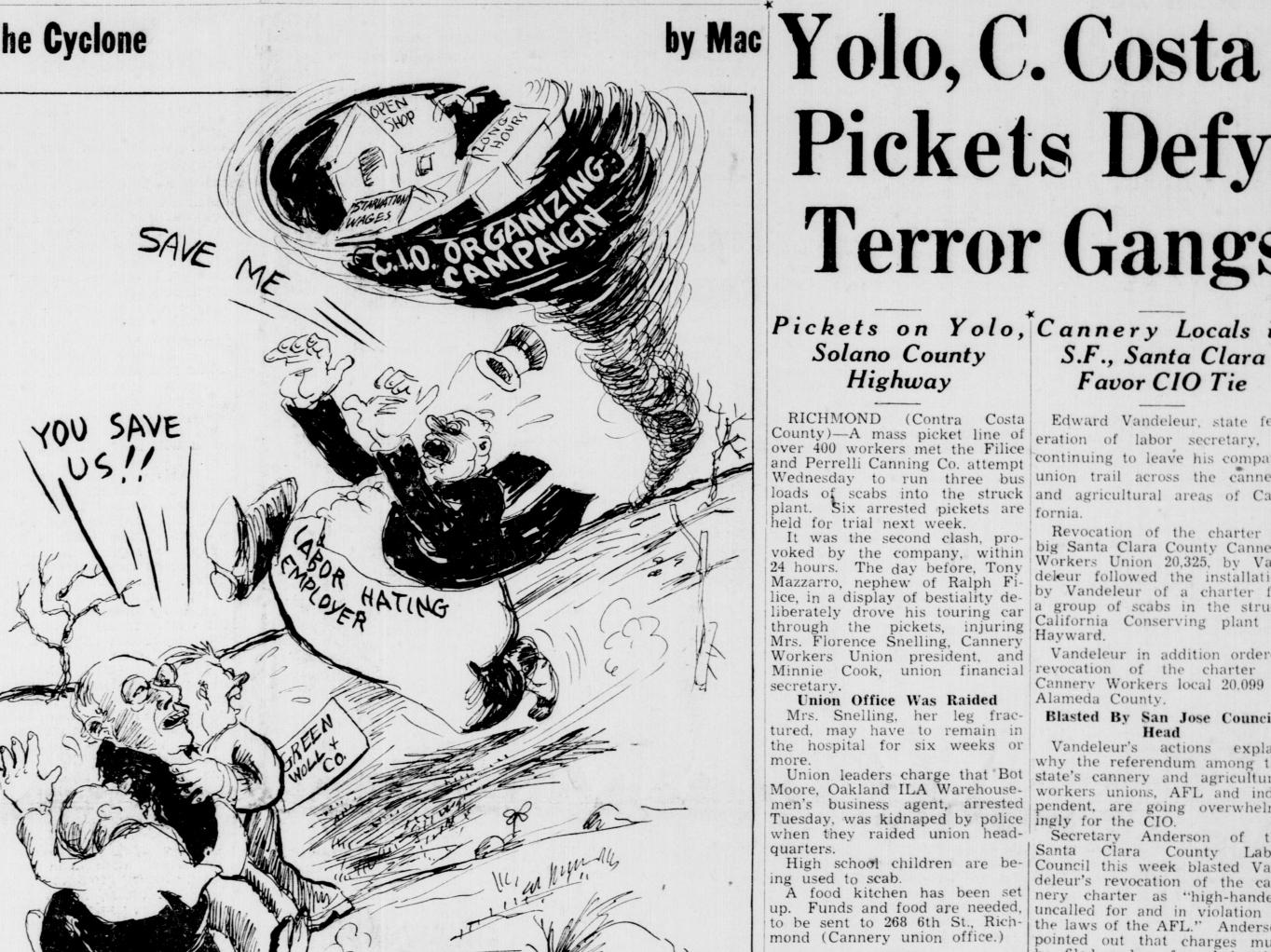
cessary" on the contention that July 19-23 convention of the constitution and parliamentary ILA Local 38-79 greeted the Germany intended to confine itself to remaining out of the 'neutrality patrol.' This was followed immediately by the demonstrative dispatch of the German fleet from Lisbon.

The Bay Area Convention of the Sailors.

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The flyers, Chkalov, Baidukov cist planes in the area between out pickets before the California Ed Dowell, AFL organizer for and Beliakov, are to be received



ters is acting under a secret agreement with Nazi Germany. Berlin Warned The British warning to Hitler of the East and Gulf Coasts for the East and Gulf Coasts You Have Ever Seen

Selby Smeltermen Have Everything in Smoothest Running Order

From Spain itself came reports of one of the most extensive air battles of the entire war, being fought by approximately 100 Loyalist planes against 100 fast.

FRUIT TRUCKERS STRIKE

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Truck Drivers Union brought interiors and numerous unstablish a more friendly understablish PERTH AMBOY, N. J.-Eleven hundred CIO members closed Labor Council with "reorgani- as to collective bargaining repcannery delegates.

SELBY-Employers submitted a settlement proposal to smel (Continued on Page 2, Col. 3) by Pres. Roosevelt in Washington. ter sitdowners Thursday. They were to vote on it Friday.

SELBY (Contra Costa County)-While the 600 workers the American Smelting and Refining Co. stick solid in their sitdown strike, background of the strike, as told by a leading member of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union reveals a long-Telegrams tell the story in the Vestern Worker Circulation C. P. State Committee Congratulates L. A. in California. The two leading press builders of California are the two leading pre

Schrier of L. A. has recorded A **Cheers Eastern** Representatives

PORTLAND, Ore.—ILA mem-The More Delegates the Merrier! bers will get all work on Amer-Each county should have at ican Mail Line ships in British throughout the country. About least one representative who has Columbia ports, the Maritime 10 days ago the union mem- and other studios are fostering scored 100 points in the Drive. Federation convention has de- bers came up against what they the organization of an "independ-The points are awarded on the cided. The envention passed a considered the last straw. "A ent" office workers union, to Strikebreaking Plot By Bldg. basis of one point for each resolution for an 8-hour day for (Continued on Page 2, Col. 6) forestall real organization. month of "Western" subs, one the Marine Cooks and Stewards.

PORTLAND, Ore.—The deleeach month of Daily Worker gates to the Pacific Coast Maritime Federation heard the voice Remember — the bigger the of the East and Gulf Coast rank "Western" be able to advance in Jack Lawrenson, representing becoming a mass organ for Cali- the Marine Firemen and Ferdin-

turned in grievances to the man- June 28. the company admit it was at position to the court reform satisfactory adjustment of a that they plan an indefinite filigrievance made.

"A Slavedriving Devil" out a weekly one-sheet bulletin, only a few members is threatand through this the union mem- ened with a filibuster. bers heard of the successful sitdown strikes led by the CIO LOOKS LIKE CO. UNION

Terror Gangs Pickets on Yolo, Cannery Locals in Solano County S.F., Santa Clara Highway Favor CIO Tie RICHMOND (Contra Costa Edward Vandeleur, state fed-County)-A mass picket line of eration of labor secretary, is over 400 workers met the Filice nd Perrelli Canning Co. attempt Wednesday to run three bus union trail across the cannery

loads of scabs into the struck and agricultural areas of Caliplant. Six arrested pickets are fornia. held for trial next week. It was the second clash, provoked by the company, within 24 hours. The day before, Tony Mazzarro, nephew of Ralph Filice, in a display of bestiality deliberately drove his touring car through the pickets, injuring

Mrs. Florence Snelling, Cannery Workers Union president, and Minnie Cook, union financial Union Office Was Raided Alameda County. Mrs. Snelling, her leg frac-

the hospital for six weeks or Moore, Oakland ILA Warehouse- workers unions, AFL and indemen's business agent, arrested pendent, are going overwhelm-Tuesday, was kidnaped by police ingly for the CIO. when they raided union head-

tured, may have to remain in

A food kitchen has been set nery charter as "high-handed, up. Funds and food are needed, uncalled for and in violation of to be sent to 268 6th St., Rich- the laws of the AFL." Anderson mond (Cannery union office.)

the face of a big army of arm- Vandeleur did neither. ed deputies, Yolo and Solano The Sunnvvale (Santa Clara) County appricot pickers, strik- Cannery Workers local, No.

moved fast to aid the growers, to 52 for CIO affiliation. This adopting a special anticamping local's strike against the Tea ordinance in an attempt to keep Garden Cannery is holding solid. pickers off the highways.

Five ranches have signed con-

leave Winters.

scores of labor splits, has threat- practiced against strikers, and

Senate to Debate High Court Bill

WASHINGTON — Debate on the President's Supreme Court Union members had for months reform bill is expected to begin in the Senate the week starting

agement, and in no case would Reactionary leaders of the ophave informed administration fault. Seldom was an entirely floor leader Senator Robinson buster to obstruct the bill's passage. Even a compromise in-The union had been turning creasing the size of the court by

HOLLYWOOD — Paramount

Pickets Defy

Revocation of the charter of big Santa Clara County Cannery Workers Union 20,325, by Vandeleur followed the installation by Vandeleur of a charter for a group of scabs in the struck California Conserving plant in Hayward.

Vandeleur in addition ordered revocation of the charter of Cannery Workers local 20,099 in

Blasted By San Jose Council Head

Vandeleur's actions explain why the referendum among the Union leaders charge that Bot state's cannery and agricultural Secretary Anderson of the

Santa Clara County Labor High school children are be- Council this week blasted Vandeleur's revocation of the canpointed out that charges must be filed and a formal hearing WINTERS (Yolo County)-In held before a charter is revoked.

ing under CIO leadership, continue to maintain solid picket- for CIO affiliation. The San Francisco Cannery Workers local Solano County supervisors 20,379 on Wednesday voted 395

OAKLAND-Officials of Cantracts with the CIO agricultural nery Workers Local 20099 met Thursday with state federation Five arrested pickets are still secretary Vandeleur in an effort held in Yolo County jail, and 11 to establish labor unity in the others have been given suspend- struggles in East Bay canneries. ed sentences and ordered to Vandeleur rejected all moves toward that end.

The union officials stated East STOCKTON - AFL organizer Bay cannery strikers would re-Roland B. Watson, "hero" of turn if no discrimination was ened the San Joaquin County an election was held in the fall zation" if the Council continues resentation. Vandeleur refused to refuse to seat company-union all proposals.

Vandeleur on Thursday issued a vicious red-baiting attack on progressive cannery unions.

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'Bloor-Whitney Month' in July Communist Party Pays Tribute to Two Famous American Women

From the days of Molly Pitch- Party of California will do hon- July 7. and Smith, the Cooks and Ste- er and Betsey Ross, America's or to the two outstanding wom- Officially designed as "Bloor= wards division of the National women have had fighting, revo- en who today in America carry Whitney Month" by the State

Maritime Union, ably presented lutionary traditions of struggle forward these fighting traditions: Committee of the Communist EL CENTRO-A strike of hay the case of the Eastern and for the bettering of conditions Mother Ella Reeve Bloor, re- Party, July will be a month to for the people. In every crisis in American struggles, who will celebrate her among California's women of

nowned for 50 years in labor strengthen the fighting forces history, women have been in the 75th birthday on July 18, and factory, farm and home. The cooling machines won a 20 cents "The seamen themselves built forefront of the battle against California's own Anita Whitney, goal of 210 new women Party C. P. State Chairman, who will members—three for every year (Continued on Page 2, Col. 5) In July, 1936, the Communist celebrate her 70th birthday on (Continued on Page 2, Col. 4)

The California State Commit-Your telegram of victory in the Western Worker Drive has tee, Communist Party, received been received. In the name of the California State Committhe following wire from the Los tee, we are extremely happy to extend to the Los Angeles Angeles C. P. Organizer: County Committee, to every section, unit, and member of the Party in Los Angeles, our most hearty congratulations on the "JUNE 22 ONE THOUSAND

ONE SUBS STOP OVER THE successful fulfillment of your Western Worker Circulation TOP STOP LOS ANGELES

WINS PLEASE INFORM SAN We feel certain that this growing consciousness among the FRANCISCO COUNTY STOP membership of Los Angeles of the need to use the Party press "PAUL CLINE." in the day to day work of our Party will go a long way in Frank Spector, San Francisco further extending the influence of the Western Worker, and C. P. Organizer, wired back to will also help to strengthen the Party among the hundreds of Comrade Cline: new people who are getting our paper for the first time. We "WE CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR SPLENDID ACHIEVE. feel certain also, that the enthusiasm developed around the MENT STOP THE DRIVE IS Western Worker Drive will be maintained, and that we will NOT OVER STOP WE CHALget even greater results in the coming period in the building LENGE YOU TO THE HIGH-

> We call upon the Los Angeles membership not to stop their good work. The gains made so far should be used to involve every single member in the Circulation Drive. You can then, with the help of each member, get hundreds of additional subscribers and go over the top in the Drive. In this manner, Los Angeles can truly come to the Press Builders Congress on July 17th and 18th, feeling that they have carried through a difficult task in a true Bolshevik spirit.

of our Party and the circulation of the Western Worker.

L. A. OVER THE TOP IN SUBSCRIPTION DRIVE

Comradely yours, ANITA WHITNEY, State Chairman. WM. SCHNEIDERMAN, State Secretary.

moving faster than ever in the stretch run of the drive—Jerry Portland Meet Feingold of San Francisco has 82 subs to his credit, and N.1

over 40 subs. County committees of the Communist Party are urged to take immediate action in the closing weeks of the drive, to insure as big a representation at the Press Builders' Congress

as possible.

point for each month of Sunday Worker subs, and two points for

Congress, the better will the and file a few days ago. fornia's workers and farmers!

VALLEY STRIKES WON baling crews ended with grant- Gulf rank and file. ing of a 5 cents a ton increase. In describing the N.M.U., Law-Operators of packing shed pre- renson told the convention: an hour increase after a short the N.M.U., it is something they Tory reaction. OKIOINAL DEFECTIVE

BILBAO, YOU SHALL BE AVENGED! IS CRY THROUGH SPAIN; BASQUES STILL HOLD IMPORTANT AREAS

Government Continues Advance on Central And Aragon Fronts; Victory There Will Bring Counter-Offensive in Basque

By TED ALLAN

The fall of Bilbao is a hollow victory. From a military point of view it in no way changes the course of the war.

But the reaction throughout Spain is like that of a lion being smacked on the tail. It roars in anger and surprise, and woe betide those nearby! Internationally the fascists may make a new

LINCOLN BOY TO TALK AT

Major Lord, Mike the Basques had sufficient arms, Gold, Pellman at the miracle that the Basques Youth Rally

LOS ANGELES - A soldier ing forces, then a miracle may from the Abraham Lincoln Bat- happen and they may hold out talion who has been sent home forever. because of his wounds, will But the mechanized might of speak at the Independence Day Hitler and Mussolini was too Youth Rally of the Young Com- much even for the Basques, who

Major Lord to Speak

the North American Committee), Michael Gold, famous fists in uncontrollable anger. I American writer, and Matt Pel- heard one roaring to groups of Conductor Lee Gregovich, presman, President of the Young comrades: "Let's get back to ident of the Cooks' union, re-Communist League of Southern the front! Let's wipe the earth fused to carry out the order the SWOC; Fetzer, secretary of California will be the principal with them! Bilbao, you without a vote of the Council. the San Pedro local of the ILA;

most guitarist will play. moving picture revealing how cists find it difficult to bomb clothes, they advanced toward dance Laundry Company is be-Franco and his fascist hordes and shell away at this center. the Guilders with their hands one Local No. 25 L were repulsed at the very gates

Dancing and other entertainment will conclude the rally. Over 1000 young people of Los Angeles are expected to

Mayor's Aide is **Accused of Graft**

SAN FRANCISCO - Maurice gains on these fronts may see a tics. Rapheld, executive secretary to stalemate until the reserve army Reactionary delegates aban-Mayor Angelo Rossi, was for is in position to take the field doned their usual practice of sit the second time accused of com- for the final offensive. The lat- ting together and instead were plicity in the graft ring under ter outcome would prolong the carefully placed behind pro investigation here by the grand war.

series of encounters with Rap- tory after two sieges. But the Labor Temple earlier in the of Anita's Whitney's life—has held in connection with raids of gloating is offset by that militia- evening. The meeting, organiz- been set for achievement during gambling house.

Rapheld earlier was cited as the participant in a "tapped tele-phone" conversation with Peter Stockton Council McDonough, operator of the bail bond business around which the emvestigation is centering. Although Rapheld issued blanket denial of all charges, he made no offer to appear before STOCKTON-The San Joaquin action followed. the grand jury himself. He is County Central Labor Council Progressive strength was first of the Colonial Dames of Amer-\$15,000. In 1933, after a raid at boss types. 32 Turk Street, he was called into Mayor Rossi's office where Rapheld lauded Jimmy Ryan,

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Intense socialist competition in the Western Worker Circula-

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Tion Drive is shown in these latest standings, as of June 23, last:

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blow, but it has turned out to

be the sort of blow which infur-

thought it would never fall.

Why? Not because we felt that

planes and men, but because of

held out so long. We began say

cient aircraft for defense.

WOMEN AND children, some of the many residents of the Spanish city of Jaen, who have been living for weeks in caves an entire people. Bilbao in the nearby hills because of had become a legend. We here the fascist air raids, which spare neither young nor old, women nor children in barbarousness.

News Guild Ousted ing: "If they have held this far against indescribably overwhelm-Illegally, San Diego

(Continued from Page 1) munist League at the Sons of were obliged to fight almost un- San Pedro, assumed the chair, Herman Hall 25th Street and aided, isolated from the rest of replacing President J. W. Brown, Main, on Friday, July 2, at loyalist Spain and with insuffi- and as the meeting opened he ordered the conductor to escort The reaction to Bilbao's fall the Guild delegates from the Major Frank Lord, America's can be sensed already in Madrid. hall. This followed the reading Major Frank Lord, America's can be sensed already in Madrid. half. This followed the reading that night, whose proceeds were War Ace (through the courtesy Militiamen on leave, hearing the demanding the expulsion delivered to the strike fund. news on the street, shook both demanding the expulsion.

Beef Squad Acts Dowell then appointed Pat No- Lee Geyer of the Teachers' Un-Bilbao's fall will give no ap- lan of the Laborers, Rock of the ion local; Charles Steele, Colwill present a short one-act play, preciable aid to the fascists as Butchers and a Teamsters' dele-"No Pasaran," (They Shall Not far as withdrawing troops for gate, members of a beef squad H. Kope, Dairy Workers' Union; other fronts is concerned. The previously organized by Secre- and George Roberts, interna-Guillermo Acros, world's forenost guitarist will play.

Basques still hold important tary Lydick and Louie Mehl, to united Rubber Workers' Union. "The Miracle of Madrid," a northwest of the city. The fas- sed for the occasion in old The strike against the Tor-Therefore an infantry attack is over blackjacks sticking from ers' Local No. 85, of which Mike necessary, and on those terms their pockets. Observing an the Basques can more than hold agreement among progressives The discharge of six men for unnot to allow bloodshed, the ion activities caused the strike.

on their hands in the Basque hall. A dozen delegates spon- standstill. The employers had country. Meanwhile, on the taneously left with them while submitted a plan which would central and Aragon fronts, the the majority remained to fight reinstate all but three of the vance. High circles believe one The reactionary front sagged or two things will happen now: badly later in the meeting when either speedy government victor- a reactionary delegate was ex-

ies on the central and Aragon pelled and conservative "Sparky"

fronts will see a new concerted Adams of the Postal Clerks re-

counter-offensive in the Basque signed from the Council in procountry, or slow government test against the terroristic tac gressive leaders, in accordance The fascists may gloat. Bilbao with the decisions of a meeting Captain Arthur Layne cited a falls for the first time in his- held in a hotel room close by

gambling houses and stated his man on a Madrid street who ed by Lydick and Mehl to form July. belief that Rapheld was the roared with tears of anger in a beef squad, was attended by backer of a notorious Turk Street his eyes: "Bilbao, Bilbao, you several building trades delegates. Anita Whitney's life is a hismembers, delegate Stock of the of progress and against reaction, Retail Glerks moved to file a symbol of the revolutionary Green's telegram and declare traditions of the American peothe previous action illegal. A ple.

score of seconds were shouted She was born 70 years ago in but Dowell refused the motion. San Francisco, of a long line of During this flurry Bill Coffey, American ancestry dating back Laborers' delegate, yelled, "All before the historic year of 1776. right, let 'em have it!" but no Her mother was for years treashas refused to seat the company- demonstrated when a motion to ica, and her father was at one Layne cited a series of raids dominated representatives, led by seat new delegates from the Of- time a State Senator.

dating as far back as 1920. On Vincent Dunne, of the San Joa- fice Workers Union carried After graduating from Wellesone occasion he reported ar- quin Cannery Workers Union. against reactionary opposition. ley College in 1889, Anita Whitresting Rapheld in a gambling. The slate headed by Dunne as Stanley Gue, deputy labor com- ney taught in private schools, hall. In another he found re- president of the union was put missioner and ace red-baiter, de- and then for seven years was cords showing that Rapheld had in with the aid of Edward Van- clared he had been illegally re- a social service worker in Oakplaced election bets totaling deleur. All are foremen or other moved as a delegate by the Of-land. She was Alameda Counfice Workers Union, but by a ty's first Juvenile Probation Ofmajority vote he was ordered ficer.

owner of the establishment, as The death toll of strikers killed Labor Leader, was among the vice-president of the National an "upright man." Rapheld was by armed authorities in an oil new Office Worker delegates and Women's Suffrage Assn., taking assertedly the backer of Ryan, field clash has mounted to 14 Dowell defied the previous a leading role in the fight to Council vote by ordering him gain women the right to vote. from the hall because of his For one year, she served as presmembership in the Newspaper ident of the Northern California Assn. of University Women.

> motion that editor Garrigues be Communist Labor Party, as the conducting and supervising electredit the People's Front. seated. As the hectic meeting C. P. was first known. continued, Harry Steinmetz, for- In 1919 she was a victim of steamship companies, the Intl. awaited the arrival of Georges that in her division the contem-Yet to Go moved that all action taken nia Criminal Syndicalism Act, back and the Black Diamond American ambassador to become mandatory. while the elected chairman was being railroaded to prison, but Lines, and that "there is no minister of finance. out of the chair, be declared il- so great were the mass protests doubt of the outcome.'

delegate, moved that Secretary pealed. Finally, in 1926, mass of all seamen on all coasts. We communications concerning the lin 1928 she was Communist business of the Council. It was candidate for the U. S. Senate, ruled out of order, but an applied 100,800 votes for the Council to read an applied 100,800 votes for applied 100 ruled out of order, but an apand in 1934 polled 100,800 votes be called and attended by all maritime unions for the loss of the Council. It was candidate for the loss senate, is that a ruled out of order, but an apand in 1934 polled 100,800 votes by all maritime unions for the loss of the Council. It was candidate for the loss senate, is that a ruled out of order, but an apand in 1934 polled 100,800 votes by all maritime unions for the loss of the Council. It was candidate for the loss senate, is that a ruled out of order, but an apand in 1934 polled 100,800 votes by all maritime unions for the loss of the loss

Following adjournment of the Francisco. Council meeting a progressive invited to send fraternal dele- the people's struggles in which fused points were cleared up.

STRIKEBREAKER OUT SALINAS-City Manager Bar- place Saturday, July 10, at 121 members will vote at a special a further word. logio has removed Police Chief Haight St. lettuce strike last fall.

IN TORRANCE AGAINST COURTS STRIKEBREAKING; 1000 MARCH

Speakers From CIO and AFL Unions at Huge Mass Meeting; Hit Courts' Actions Against Laundry Strikers

TORRANCE (L. A. County)—"The most successful union demenstration that I've ever seen"—that is how the recent mass CIO meeting in Torrance protesting the use of the courts as a strikebreaking weapon and supporting the Torrance Laundry Workers' strike against the Torrance laundry, was described by Pat Comorre, local Steel Workers'

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Cause of Sitdowns

ficers, who had struck with them,

with scabs supplied by ISU of-

ficials. However, when the de-

they could not supply a single

The West Coast ships in the

ISU book man.

for NMU recognition.

be put back on board.

their jobs back.

recognition.

organizing committee representative and chairman of the meet-

Fully 2000 enthusiastic CIO workers from the southland gathered here to demonstrate their strength, register their pro-test, and support the strike of test, and support the strike of Torrance laundry workers. Speakers from the SWOC, the Dairy Workers' Union, and the years. While differences of opstrikes in this area.

1000 in Parade companied by a motor brigade. Federation of the Pacific." The men converged around the Torrance Laundry Company in a temporary picket line to show their solidarity with the Torrance laundry workers. About 1200 people attended a dance

The speakers at the demonstration were Pat Comorre, Ken

The fascists still have plenty Guilders then arose and left the Thus far the strike is at a workers. This was rejected by the union, which wants all those discharged to be put back to work without discrimination. The company has already agreed to give the men a union shop.

"Bloor-Whitney Month" in July

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Symbol of '76 Traditions Following ejection of the Guild tory of long service in the cause

urer of the California Chapter

Charter C. P. Member

PORT-OF-SPAIN, Trinidad — C. H. Garrigues, editor of the For several years, she was

legal. His motion was ruled out in her behalf, that she served The vital thing brought home legal. His motion was ruled out in her behalf, that she served of order and an appeal to the only a few days in Alameda by both Lawrenson and Smith cluding former Premier Leon plans. The white collar projects were employment voted last cluding former Premier Leon plans. The white collar projects were employment voted last cluding former Premier Leon plans. The white collar projects were employment voted last cluding former projects. County Jail and then was out was that "the National Maritime Rlum" are to be particularly hard hit Daisy Lee Worcester, Teachers on bail while the case was ap- Union stands for National Unity Blum.

Mrs. Worcester was upheld 58 elections, she was candidate for purpose of establishing the or-Congress in the 5th District, San ganization we have fought for

Send Greetings!

Anita Whitney has distinguished

to Comrade Whitney for July 7. are sought.

Picket Banquet For Mussolini's Envoy in S. F.

SAN FRANCISCO—An effective picket line of 25 at the Elks Club Thursday night made things uncomfortable for Fulvio Suvich, Mussolini ambassador to to the U. S., who was being banqueted by the Chamber of Commerce.

the murderous acts of Italian fascism in Ethiopia and Spain and demanding withdrawal of Italian troops from Spain. Someone upstairs attempted to provoke trouble, throwing firecrack-

"We're Proudest Sitdowners You Have Ever Seen"

(Continued from Page 1) slavedriving inhuman devil if per K. W. ever there was one, was placed "However, the Edison Co. has ILA, the Teachers' Union, the have struggled for over many Western Worker's informant. June 1st, and lo and behold, it

spoke as representatives of their leaders on both coasts any direct ments joined the sitdown, in ever. respective unions, the CIO and attack on the N.M.U. is an atsympathy. The company then as workers vitally interested in tack on the rank and file or-called a meeting, lasting an hour, if you use 50 K. W., your bill the high handed court methods. the high-handed court methods ganization set up by the seamen in which it agreed to settle the is \$2.65 per month and there is National Labor Relations Board which have been used to break themselves after years of bitter situation within 48 hours, and no reduction, but should you began its investigation into the struggle. The rank and file of work was resumed.

After the meeting at least 1000 given courage in the dark and passed a motion demanding re- a reduction of 13c. persons paraded around the hungry days of struggle by the moval of the slavedriving foretown on foot, while being ac- accomplishments of the Maritime man "from all supervising cathe company was given until 4 bor party. The sitdowns after the 1936-37 p. m. the next day to answer. strike were caused, Lawrenson tried to slip one over. At 12:45 that this reduction is in conexplained, to get the licensed of-

> back aboard the ships. The records will bear this out, he adcompany planned to send the tricity. shipment East for further pro-Speaking of the recent strike action in Baltimore, Lawrenson The truck was stopped by the ity. said that United Licensed Offiunion members and a sitdown

cers were striking vessels of the strike of the entire plant called. Baltimore Mail Line in an at-The union allowed certain L. A. tempt to replace N.M.U. men jobs to continue, to show the public that the union men were desirous of keeping the plant in perfect condition and safe from funct ISU officials were questioned by Mail Line officials, all possible damage. they were forced to admit that

> union was forced to call the Perfect Discipline

harbor cooperated of their own free will with the N.M.U. by The sitdown has perfect discirefusing to supply steam to long- pline. The strikers have set up shoremen, who were working the nine posts, with heat and elecships. When no replacements tric lights at every post. There were forthcoming, the ISU fiasco are radios and magazines at was called off and the ships every post.

worked. Another victory was "We have a system just like chalked up to the progressive the company," boasts the union seamen and another rung climbed member, "every man sits in his in the ladder of national unity. 8-hour shift and leaves his post As a concrete example of NMU only when relieved." cooperation with bona fide lic- The Ladies' Auxiliary is cook-

ensed officers' groups, namely the ing meals, and each post is be-MEBA, Masters, Mates and Pi- ing supplied with hot food at lots and the radio operators, the meal time. Immediately after East Coast representatives point- meal time all dishes are reed to the action on the Ward moved by special duty men and line, when the crews sat down washed, ready for the next

After a 6-hour tieup, the com- "We are the proudest sitdownpany agreed to a conference but ers you ever heard of, because before the conference was held everything runs so smoothly and the NMU insisted that the lic- agreeably," states the Western's politan newspapers. The motion After refusing to reinstate the ensed officers be part of the informant.

negotiations and conference. The The union, incidentally, is nenegotiations resulted in the gotiating for a new contract, be-MEBA, Masters, Mates and Pi- cause the Wagner Law invalilots and the ARTA being recog-dates the old agreement, since nized for the first time on this it was an agreement with the line. This was accomplished des- "employees" instead of the unpite the fact that the United ion. Licensed Officers had previous In the new agreement the un-

ion seeks a \$1.73 daily raise The Eastern S. S. Co. also throughout the plant, closed tasted some of the action of shop, two weeks' vacation with picketing the regional offices of members of the Aircraft Workthe NMU. This company was pay. forced to recognize the NMU

through sitdown action. Lawren-Chautemps Heads son explained that, "Emperor" Grange of the ISU was able to have 12 NMU men removed from one of the ships of this line. Immediately the rest of the fleet folded arms and found a

comfortable spot to sitdown. The strikers demanded that the men tual exhaustion of the 450 mil- bursement of the one billion and en that elections and campaigns The most important develop- lion dollar franc stabilization a half WPA appropriation in of the company union were carment was when all longshore- fund as a result of speculation the hands of the President and ried on during the working hours men working on Pier 25 in New and shipment of gold by wealthy that it is entirely within his in the plant without any inter-York harbor walked out in the financiers, a new cabinet headed power to spend that appropria- ference by the company's offisupport of the discharged sea- by Camille Chautemps is seeking tion without cuts and upon its cials. men. This was the first time a solution to an impending mone- exhaustion to demand a further Hamilton said that when he in history that Ryan's strangle tary crisis.

hold on the East Coast ILA was ed a bit. Needless to say, the vative majority in the senate, velt, Harry L. Hopkins and to tion. discharged seamen were given refused to grant to the Leon the Senate and to the House of Blum government the power to Representatives. Dowell relinquished the chair In 1912, Comrade Whitney be- Ferdinand Smith, the Cooks' deal with it by emergency de- The committee also protested To District On the Cooks' deal with it by emergency deo President Brown, whose first came a member of the Socialist delegate, stated that the National crees and thus continued their the contemplated cuts to Mrs. action was a refusal to accept a Party, and in 1919 joined the Labor Relations Board is now campaign of obstruction to dis- Isham, regional director of Wo-

and all progressive locals will be women comrades to carry on warmly received and many con- nounced he was out to set up newspaper projects. a dual union as against the CIO United Automobile Workers.

San Francisco banquet will take SAN FRANCISCO — ILGWU in his pocket, and left without members and Federal Writers Joseph Murray, president of the meeting next Thursday on a Huybrecht tried the same trick County Board of Supervisors on AFL; Bib Tolins, Epic leader, George Griffin, notorious for Workers and organizations are strike against wool and silk in the Ford plant in Richmond, Wednesday sent telegrams to and William Watts, recently dishis vigilante leadership in the urged to send birthday greetings dress companies. Higher wages when the UAW had that factory representatives in Washington, charged Federal Theater Proon strike recently.

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON CO. PULLS ANOTHER "FAST ONE" ON RATES FOR LIGHT

Pickets bore signs pointing out Reduction in Rates, Long Promised, is of Benefit Only for Large-Scale Consumers in San Bernardino Area

How the Southern California Edison Co. has pulled another "fast one" on the consuming public is revealed in a letter from a Yucaipa (San Bernardino County) reader of the Western Worker. The letter follows:

"Editor Western Worker, "121 Haight St.,

"San Francisco, Cal. "The company has an established rate of 53c per K. W., which is three times the rate of any municipal plant for lighting service. I might mention the city of Seattle delivers juice to the consumers' meters for 3/40

over a crew of men who had been shouting for some time previously made up their minds past that a vast reduction in not to work for him," says the rates would become effective As soon as this foreman was it is not for the benefit of the United Rubber Workers' Union inion may exist between some spoke as representatives of their leaders on both coasts any direct

the East have been inspired and That night, the union meeting your bill is \$5.03, then you get

"Just another demonstration as pacity over our personnel," and to why we need a Farmer-La-

"And this outfit has the crust The company, next morning, to send out a circular stating it attempted to ship out a truck- formity with their established ation there has been. load of gold and silver concen- policy of frequent rate reduc- Although Donald Douglas, prestrate, not yet processed (the tions to further the use of elec- ident of the corporation, agreed

p. m. deadline completely. The Atter Pressure

LOS ANGELES-Spurred on a resolution from the League Women Voters, the city counlast Tuesday, June 22, unfecting lower electric light sents the company as its attoradjoining territory.

1,250,000. Despite his sitting in mobile Workers attorney. e council for over an hour aiting to answer questions, et a license tax on all metro- order to displace the strikers

3.F. Picketers Mit

the West of Harry Hopkins, and their full time. out any cuts in personnel.

appropriation from Congress. was elected to a high office in Having provoked this crisis the Smith agreed to forward the the company union, Ford high-

men's and Professional Project

tions in three large East Coast | Decisions on finance policy of the WPA. Mrs. Isham admitted mer President of the Council, the infamous anti-labor Califor- Mercantile Marine, the Lucken- Bonnet, who was recalled as plated cuts are arbitrary and Twenty thousand persons are The new cabinet is composed to be laid off the WPA in Cal-

of 23 members of the Socialist ifornia within the next two WPA employment voted last are to be particularly hard hit.

so long—A UNITED NATIONAL OAKLAND—When Paul Huy- SAN FRANCISCO — The Protest against the reduction UNION OF ALL SEAMEN brecht, Machinists International Northern California Newspaper of WPA employment was voiced caucus, attended by 30 dele- Banquets in San Francisco, WHICH WILL EVENTUALLY representative called a meeting Guild has sent to the Board of by such spokesmen as Assemblygates, was held at the Longshore- Alameda county and Los Ange- RESULT IN A NATIONAL of Fisher Body workers here Supervisors, resolutions protest- man Ellis E. Patterson; Pat men's hall. According to re- les will honor this great Ameri- MARITIME FEDERATION." Wednesday night, about 600 men ing WPA professional project Lydon, acting regional director ports, CIO unions have applied can woman during July, and The report and explanations of came, but all but a few walked cuts, and favoring the establish- of the Steel Workers' Organizfor an industrial council charter will feature recruiting of new the East Coast delegates were out on him when Huybrecht an- ment of government-sponsored ing Committee; James Garrison,

herself throughout her life. The VOTE ON S. F. DRESS STRIKE | Huybrecht put the charter back gation of 75 Workers Alliance Professional Projects Association; project employes, the Alameda News Vendors' Union of the protesting WPA cuts.

HEARINGS HAVE OF DOUGLAS CO.

Company Union Met Right on Aircraft Firm's Promises

LOS ANGELES — When the labor policies of the Douglas Aircraft Corporation, during the recent sitdown strike, the question was to determine whether or not there had been discrimination against the workers for Prior to the strike he had before the board is merely to determine how much discrimin-

a day before the March sitdown "Very few working people can in 1936 not to discharge work afford \$5 per month for electric- ers for union participation, it was brought out in the testimony that many employees were fired for this very reason after Douglas's statement to the con-

> It was revealed at the hear ings that E. P. Blair, an employee for seven years at the Douglas plant, was released a few days before the strike. Blair had not received any complaints about his work before this time. Prior to the strike he had joined the union and had done what he could toward making the shop a union shop.

Rollin McNitt is the board's imously adopted an ordinance examiner: H. W. Elliott repretes, both inside the city and ney; J. J. Ford represents the Aircraft Workers Union, the According to city estimates, the company union; Ralph Seward wering of rates will reduce is the board's attorney; and Marcome of the Bureau of Power shal Ross is local No. 214, airnd Light by approximately craft division of the United Auto-

Douglas Trick Shown The proceedings have revealed hief Engineer Scattergood was that even though Douglas had ot called upon by councilmen. promised to reinstate all but Said Parley Parker Christian- 38 of the 4000 indicted for taking on, "It is certainly a pleasure pact in the sitdown, strike see this council go on record breakers were brought into the reduce rates," and then pre- plant and that "loyal" workers eeded to introduce a motion to were shifted into other jobs in

workers, Douglas then turned around and said that he couldnot recognize the union as the bargaining agent of these discharged workers because they weren't working in his plant at the present time. Where Co. Union Met Charles Hamilton, tool and die

worker in Division 39 stated SAN FRANCISCO - Again that at various occasions the the WPA at 681 Market Street, ers Union, the company union. representatives of WPA unions were given permission to hold on Thursday called on Linton meetings on company time and Smith, direct representative in that these men were paid for presented a resolution demanding | Hamilton also pointed out that

that the administration carry out Supervisor Ford of his division the present WPA program with- had placed membership blanks for the company union on the The resolution pointed out work desks of each of the men PARIS-Faced with the vir- that Congress has left the dis- in his division. It was also prov-

threatened and actually loosen- "200 families" through conser- resolution to President Roose- handedly "declared" a new elec-

10 Picket State

SAN FRANCISCO-More than 800 WPA workers and other opponents of the current slashes in urday where resolutions will be presented protesting the cuts.

The meeting was called by a 'Save WPA Committee" consisting of representatives from various San Francisco projects and spokesmen of the Workers' Alliance and the Clerical and Profes-

executive board member of the Workers' Alliance; Peter Frye, OAKLAND-Visited by a dele- president of the Clerical and jects director.

sional Projects Association.

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L. A. CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZES INVESTIGATING POWER SLUSH FUND IN THE SPECIAL ELECTION

Kindig Hints at Collusion Between Power Firm and City's Representatives In Purchase of Company

LOS ANGELES-Acting on a resolution presented by Councilman Will H. Kindig, the city council has authorized an investigation into a contribution by the Los Angeles Gas and Electric corporation of \$45,000 to the Municipal Light and Power Defense

public to vote for the special

charter amendment authorizing

the purchase by the city of the

Gas and Electric corporation to the tune of over \$46,000,000, the

\$45,000 "contribution" was ex-

posed two months after the elec-

tion by the State Railroad Com-

British Parley

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ing service employees.

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of "outside influence" is being

raised by the employers in the

strike which closed repair and service departments of 21 Long

agent Waggoner said ILA mem-

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Unity Committee Formed Within **British Labor**

LONDON — Formation of a mission. Labor Unity Committee within Said Kindig in his resolution: the Labor Party was announced "Such evidence justifies the here by Sir Stafford Cripps. The suspicion that the council was Committee is composed entirely by Labor Party members who and Electric, instead of being rebelonged to the former Unity luctant to sell at the stated fig-Campaign Committee which included members of the Com- sell as to aid in the campaign to On Recommended munist and Independent Labor the extent of \$45,000, and that

dissolved itself when the Labor erty purchased and the city's Party executive announced that representatives.' the Labor Party members be- E. F. Scattergood, chief en-

24, the Unity Campaign won the to indicate the said contribution ators will fight the bill, but lin Griffin, who originally sensupport of forty thousand Labor was not actually made to the it stands a good chance of pas- tenced me and then became one terests of either of the countries. Party and trade union pledge Municipal Light and Power De- sage. signatories, as well as of im- fense League, but instead was

portant trade unions. The Communist Party officially refrained from sending representatives to a mass meeting presentatives to a mass meeting the Bureau of Power and Light as the corporation's share of a \$90,000 fund, the balance of ducted, but not on the county with the United States Governcalled to launch the new unity which was to be raised by the movement within the Labor officials of the municipal bu-Party, deciding "unanimously reau to be used as a campaign with the other supporters of the fund in behalf of the said char-Unity Campaign to take no ac- ter amendment and that the extion which would play into the penditures were made under dihands of those who wish to rection of the said chief engindisrupt unity or lead to splits eer.'

within the labor movement." The Communist Party state- men to be appointed by Council ment continued "We pledge our- Chairman Burns to carry on the selves and call on our member- investigation was authorized ship to give full support to the the resolution. Labor Unity Comittee, consisting of supporters of unity within the Labor Party, and trade un-ions, to give full support to the Labor Unity Committee, its demonstrations, campaigns and Supports India press. At the same time we shal carry forward our campaign for unity with greater enthusiasm and determination than ever.'

Probe Nazi Acts In Hollywood

which appeared in the Holly- jum on peasant indebtedness, and wood Hills last Friday night, lightening the burden of taxation. Elaine Hellinger, executive section of the League announced. It called attention to the anomalous board Gold alous position of the British co-"Definitely a fascist outburst," operative movement in its role she characterized the incident. of landlord in Ceylon and laid wine Hearings on the importance of aid wine Hearings on demonstration should be expos- from the British working class ed," she added.

Shaw Regrets

The Swastika which was made of gallon fruit cans filled with N. Y. BLDG. oil and rags, burned for nearly an hour in the hills near King's Road and Franklyn Avenue, before firemen could extinguish it. Local Nazis held a meeting a week ago at the Deutches Haus attended by approximately 200 people. Chief speakers on the local Nazi leader, Doctor K. Burchardi, and Captain Charles Mc-Laughlin, brother of Victor Mc-Laughlin, film actor and openly pro-fascist.

Mayor Frank L. Shaw, invited pressing his regrets that he could not be present.

"death penalty for Communists" in Venezuela.

AFL-CIO Join in **Detroit Election**

hind pro-labor candidates for leading the strike. Business

and six council positions have directed to the struck concerns. been endorsed. Among council candidates is Richard T. Frankensteen, director of the CIO Unit

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New York City's subways behind him, Pres. Michael J. Quill of the Transport Workers Union has opened a drive to organize 35,000 New York taxicab drivers. The Transport Workers Unit, with over 10,-000 members, recently affiliated with the CIO.

The earlier committee officially there may have been collusion between the owners of the prop-

WASHINGTON—The Wagner-

Borah Opposes made to the chief engineer of The Wagner-Van Nuys Bill in which the lynching occurs, unless it occurs in the county in Tex., and Pittman, Nev., were was denied a fair trial. the 3 out of 16 committee members who voted against the bill.

A committee of five council French Electors Reject Doriot

PARIS — The French people the People's Front, in the midst of the confusion created by the conservative senate's action bringing about the fall of the egates from British trade unions Blum cabinet.

and other organizations attended a conference held here under the Communist Party and fasthe sponsorship of the leading cist collaborator with de la parties of national liberation in Rocque, was decisively defeated two major British colonies, India by a Communist candidate in a

movement to the colonial people in their struggle. GRASS VALLEY — Labor Board hearings on the gold mining industry of California were opened promptly at 10 a. m. ope Monday, June 20th here. This is the first hearing on the gold two the production of organization of the production of th PAY WAR TAX NEW YORK—The 1 cent per apita assessment levied by the Cities Miner's Union, Local 283, capita assessment levied by the Cities Miner's Union, Local 283, Executive Council at Cincinnatti recently, for the purpose of account of a lock-out of about which non-citizen workers could be called against them. The ILGWU is devoted against them. The ILGWU is demanding a \$22 weekly miniform tightening organization and demanding a \$22 weekly miniform tightening organization and the council the council the council to the council to the council the council to t program were Hermann Schwinn, Executive Council at Cincinnatti Maryland Mining Company on warring on the CIO organizational drive will not be paid mine of this corporation which non-citizen workers could be deported if convicted of mintional drive, will not be paid mine of this corporation.

just ended at Juneau, Alaska. James J. Bambrick, president After many months on strike, to attend, sent a telegram exof the local union, made the anand the filing of charges, the nouncement and said that Inter- workers have gained favorable tence has been served. The nouncement and said that International President George Scalise of the Building Service Employ- of wages for time lost that The local consul from Vene- of the Building Service Employ- of wages for time lost that

City district hearings, corporation counsel, Edgar Zook, objected to the proceedings on the grounds that his company was Yelp at Strike not engaged in interstate com-LONG BEACH—The usual cry merce. This objection was overruled by the trial examiner. Mr. Patrick H. McNally.

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TOM MOONEY TO PARAGUAYANS TAKE CASE TO DEFY ORDERS HIGH COURT OF PRESIDENT

The Gran Chaco

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executed on the guillotine.

Wool Dresses

Vindicated Three Refuse to Evacuate Times, He States; In San Quentin

Tom Mooney, world famous labor prisoner, on being returned Paraguayan troops have refused plenary session here. to San Quentin Prison today after a twenty-one month stay in San Francisco County Jail pending determination of the War between Bolivia and Paraguay which the Com-*tition for a writ of habeas cor- a truce. pus, had the following state-

entirely innocent, I am certain subsequent to the truce which Spain. that it will not be for long. My brought the fighting to a close. a writ of habeas corpus. While mense popularity with the troops, a constant reminder that this is munist Party work we expect an adverse decision which enabled him to carry out from this court which has con- a putsch to head the government.

Court and hope it will come the region. very soon so we can prepare the case for the United States Supreme Court's Fall term.

Four Times Vindicated "I sincerely wish that the California Supreme Court would and American imperialism. Bri-After its inception on January "evidence now seems available diciary Committee. Southern Sen- be agreeing with Judge Frankof the strongest advocates of my pardon when the perjured and fabricated case against me Catholic Schools

ment, which three times inves- III Bayaria are tigated the Mooney case, and which the victim is seized. Senators Borah, Idaho, Connally, victim of perjury, hysteria, and Closed by Nazis

> frame-up are true, and will free varia, a state in which the mame to enjoy the few years remaining to me The labor move.
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> Varia, a state in which the maits failure to carry out these conits and Anarchists are beginmaining to me. The labor move- lics. ment is pushing forward with Immediately afterward the no- stressed the significance of the ning to look for guidance along stressed the significance of the nath of the creation of one renewed vigor on all sides. That, torious Jew baiter, Julius present cabinet headed by Juan the path of the creation of one process is the token that if nothing else, is the token that Streicher, turned his talents to Negrin, saying: will mark and insure my free- the denunciation of Catholics,

21, by the Hollywood Anti-Nazi League into a flaming swastika which appeared in the Anti-Nazi League into a flaming swastika which are said and sai week and now before the United States Senate. The American Committee states that every effort must be made to strike from H. R. 6391 the entire first section, which menaces the rights of American labor.

(In its Statement, the Ameri-

by 53,000 New York City build- A prior case of this kind has or crimes and "sentenced to an Filling Station" or if convicted "of institution," or if convicted "of carrying or possessiing fire-

LONG BEACH—Fighting for basic demands of a 40-hour week, ASBESTOS MINERS CRUSHED \$1 per hour and union conditions, NAPA — Two miners were 400 auto mechanics are on strike crushed to death under a ton here against 21 dealers in new of shale in an asbestos mine in cars. Militant picket lines are Steele Canyon, 20 miles east of L being maintained.

Winning the War Is Major Issue of Spain C. P. Meet

By G. MARION (By Wireless)

VALENCIA, Spain-With discussion centering about the problems of winning the war against the fascists, the Central Com-BUENOS AIRES, Argentina— mittee of the Communist Party of Spain has been meeting in

This historic plenum is being closely watched not only by the pending determination of his pe-tition for a writ of habeas cor-tition for a writ of habeas corweeds and saving crops. Although the Communist Party in Spain.

Troops were acting over the Party of Catalonia, plus the 22,ment to make:

"In going back to San Quentin where I have spent eighteen where acting over the larty of Catalonia, plus the 22,000 members of the Communist Party of the autonomous Basque Republic, but by the whole of the catalonia, plus the 22,100 members of the Communist Party of the autonomous Basque Republic, but by the whole of the catalonia, plus the 22,100 members of the Communist Party of the autonomous Basque Republic, but by the whole of the catalonia, plus the 22,100 members of the Communist Party of the autonomous Basque Republic, but by the whole of the catalonia, plus the 22,100 members of the Communist Party of the autonomous Basque Republic, but by the whole of the catalonia, plus the 22,100 members of the 20,100 members of the 20,100 members of the 20,10 years of a crime of which I am sult of negotiations carried on the revolutionary people of necessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the bureau entirely innecessities as the creation of a ence of members of the ence of members of the ence of the en

One of Spain's leading Socase is now in the California Franco became the head of the cialists, Julio Alvarez del Vayo, Supreme Court on a petition for government because of his im- is attending the conference as

Though the general secretary sistently refused to do justice, we will appeal immediately to the Which were formerly his prime Diaz, is absent because of illness, United States Supreme Court, support, Franco turned over to the Chase bands I find the Chase the food reat whose hands I firmly expect freedom and vindication.

"We are weiting for the Days the Day

Commander Lister Present The war over the oil-bearing Other prominent Communist region, despite the national differences by which the soldiers figures seen at the plenum were Commander Lister of the famed were induced to fight, repreand American imperialism. British capital gave support to Paraguay and American Indian and American imperialism. British capital gave support to Army, and his political commannation and American Indian and their People's Front, that place during which all speakers makes the Central Committee if they did not drop their joint activities.

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After its inception on January inception on Januar secure major concessions in the er president of Spain; and the Socialists and trade unionists, failed. oldest Communist of Spain, Isi-Chaco in disregard of the indoro Acevodo.

La Pasionaria delivered the main report setting a perspective for a single party of the by the fusion of the UGT and and the Communist Party for to the Spanish fascists, that the Syndicalist trade unions. and manufacturers.

we will go to the nation's highest court. I firmly expect the United States Supreme Court will find all my charges of frame-up are true, and will free state in which the most important political of the Largo Caballero cabinet.

| Served the workers animate tervention carried on by Italy with the peasants, intellectuals, students and urban petit bour-sed forward its campaign against the Catholic Church by closing all the Catholic Schools in Ballinder to the workers animate with the peasants, intellectuals, students and urban petit bour-sed for the most important political incident of that period, the fall incident of that period, the fall indispensable to win the war.

| This towards the Communist in the control of the Largo Caballero cabinet. It is towards the Communist indispensable to win the workers animate with the peasants, intellectuals, students and urban petit bour-sed for the most important political incident of that period, the fall indispensable to win the war. This was caused, she said, by

Task of Winning the War "We now have a People's telling a mass meeting at Nuremburg that priests convicted of Front Government that works "immorality" chearges should be with People's Front methods and immorality" chearges should be xecuted on the guillotine.
Streicher, dramatizing himself enthusiasm to the earliest possible solution of the fundamental and not forgetting his role as a sible solution of the fundamental leading Jew baiter, declared that problems of war and produc-he had been marked for assassi- tion."

erican citizen executed by the tremendous task requiring the ism are such flights as the trans-NEW YORK—In a "Statement Nazis a month ago on vague utmost effort, self-sacrifice, co- polar flight possible, declared the retary. The conference was organized jointly by the Indian Congress, and the Lanka Socialist Party of Ceylon.

A leading resolution of the deportation bill, H. R. A leading resolution of the deportation bill, H. R. Conference demanded the about the languages.

I Louis Colman is assistant national factor organization and public order. The Vatican, despite a ploity of conciliation, came the socialist party and the U.S.A.

The conference was organized jointly by the Indian Congress, Soviet press, as the Soviet

> cratic governments. The establishment of political high degree of success. and trade union unity of the The flight was approved on working class to strengthen the May 25, it was disclosed, after People's Front is the profound-est aspiration of the Spanish people today, La Pasonaria said. Baibukov, co-pilot; Alexander But it is more than that.

can Committee says, in part: "H.

R. 6391, as passed by the House LOS ANGELES—A drive to It is also a pre-requisite for the Council of People's Com-

sign up, strikes will be called The plenum is thus devoted

quickest possible victory in the war and the consolidation of the people's revolution.
While the political general Union's Triumph staff of the army of nearly 400,-000 Communists is engaged in

The local consul from Venezuela appeared at the meeting,
denounced workers' movements
in his own country, urged the
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Worthy of special note is the work of harvesting shock-briweek. Picket lines were with-Auto Mechanics on drawn from two struck stations, which were among those signing. Last week the union announced who devote "Red Sundays" to the signing of McKale's, a chain. San Francisco

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Non-Intervention is Failure, Leaders All Agree

PARIS—A special meeting of the Labor and Socialist International and the International Federation of Trade Unions has been called to meet in Paris out this week to consider measure's to halt the fascist intervention

by its example during the past | The decision calling the meet-11 months has preached such ing, taken at a special conferfortifications, and the defense of neva on the occasion of the In-Madrid, it is obvious that this ternational Labor Office conferlatest activity has reached ence does not mention the ques-

The Communist leadership has not only brought thousands of The Spanish delegation to the workers to the farms to aid the International Labor Office con-Hernandez, Antonio Mije, Fran- sands of peasants and farm hands press was informed that no for-"We are waiting for the decision of the California Surpreme to be "persuaded" to evacuate the California Surprementation to evacuate the C It is precisely this highly in- sion of the bureau of the IFTU, creased authority of the Com to be held in Warsaw.

munist Party among the masses, At a session at which Grumthis growing awareness that the bach, a leading French Socialist line of the Communist Party is close to Leon Blum, was pres-

A resolution unanimously iards barely emerging from po- adopted declared that the system of naval control of the Spanish coastline was a complete fail-

These newcomers are deeply ure, not having prevented contrade union federation formed grateful to the forces of labor tinued German and Italian aid the CNT, Marxist and Anarcho- the protection of the interests situation arising out of this failof small proprietors, artisans ure made it incumbent upon the LSI and the IFTU to issue an Reviewing the three months' The advanced proletariat is appeal to all nations to put an period since the last great plenum, which set forth the conditions necessary for early vic-

President of ILD

WASHINGTON-Former Con-

gressman Vito Marcantonio, out-

standing New York progressive,

has been elected president of the International Labor Defense.

lowed a three-day national con-

ference of the ILD here. Robert Dunn, Labor Research Assn. diff

ector, was elected national treas-

Louis Colman is assistant na-

San Francisco

ANNUAL

Election of Marcantonio fol-

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Toward Greater Unity

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Socialism Made

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municipal office. Fusion candidates for mayor bers may refuse to handle cargo ed Automobile Workers Union.

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portunity to make a home, to

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to those who already have prop-

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the opportunity to acquire prop-

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of no property." "The weaker

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premised protection, that is to

say, as a sop to the unemployed,

women are to be arbitrarily de-

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its policy so that citizens may

find the means of making rea-

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publican Dail of 1919-"In re-

turn for the willing services, we,

in the name of the Republic, de-

clare the right of every citizen

to a share of the produce of the

Nation's labour." Truly, when

ireland's freedom went into

eclipse, the noble social vision

CHICAGO-Over 350,000 mem

pers of the "Big Five" railroad

brotherhoods are about to take

a national strike vote. Repre-

sentatives of the unions meet-

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The membership will ballot

on a demand for a 20 per cent

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In Anti-ILA Work

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She charges the scabherder

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Wife Says Holman

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On Being "Pushed Around"

W/ITH a real honest to goodness drive to W organize agriculture and the canneries getting under way (led by the California Cannery and Agricultural Federation), the big growers are unleasing what may, if unchecked, become the bloodiest reign of terror the state has yet seen.

On Tuesday of this week attempts were made to reopen the Filice and Perrelli Cannery in Richmond through such brutal actions as the running down of pickets by an automobile driven by one of the employers. The company has laid in stores of tear gas.

Because apricot pickers in Yolo County and Solano County have decided to affiliate with the CIO and to strike for decent wages and hours, growers and authorities have mobilized another one of those Salinas-Stockton style vigilante armies.

In their union-wrecking campaign, the cannery companies and the growers this time openly beckon to the reactionaries of the state federation of labor, and the Vandeleur independent steel companies has been one But there are all sorts of leadership openly and unhesitatingly responds, of the finest displays of labor solidarity the chartering company unions, revoking federal charters as in San Jose, and ordering team-

agricultural and cannery workers is in determined hands, that section of the daily further show of terror. press which in the case of the Salinas terror

states, in regard to Yolo County, that "it the union trouble makers get pushed around they will have no one to blame but them-

It would be advisable that the editors of the Chronicle read their own news columns. They would perhaps learn that the union members are in no mood these days to be "pushed around," as the San Pedro workers the brotherhoods and the CIO. showed in reply to the murder of ILA member Bill Gregg.

state, AFL and CIO, will meet boss-inspired terror with the greatest mobilization of support behind the unions involved.

The best answer right now to the growers and their press is full moral and financial support to the Cannery and Agricultural Federation's drive in California's most important

What Socialism Can Do

THE world gasps in amazement at the breath-taking courage of Pilots Chkalov, Baidukov, Beliakov-heroes of the Soviet

At the same time, the world sees what the planning of Socialism can do. Soviet industry has shown the world what it can do in the way of turning out aircraft that can stand the harshest of tests. Soviet science to see how liberty in this country is threat a political chemist as Norman Happy Denmark, hap has shown what can be accomplished when the work of a nation does not revolve around profits for a handful. The Soviet people have shown what planned economy can achieve.

The words of Sir Hubert Wilkins, the famed British polar explorer, one of the many great scientists who have expressed TPHE latest brazen attack on world peace their admiration for the flight-show that repeated Soviet achievements in Polar exploration have set scientists to thinking. "The Union, Sir Hubert pointed out, do the go- Spair yernment and science work in the closest cooperation.

The Western Worker joins with the people of California and of the entire nation in welcoming Pilots Chkalov, Baidukov, and Beliakov into the hearts of the American

The Santa Maria Convention And the Tasks Ahead

THE successful second convention of Cal-I ifornia People's Legislative Conference held in Santa Maria on June 20 was not only a tribute to the excellent work of that organization on behalf of the people during the last session of the legislature. It was an inspiration and an imperes to the development of the independent political action bargo on arms be placed upon them! Deof labor and the progressive forces of Cal-

The presence of 298 official delegates right to defend itself against this aggression! from 238 organizations, including 137 trade arouse the public against reaction. It was ized independently through the trade unions especially significant because the campaign and the progressive forces can the force of now looks to future rather than immediate democratic governments be brought behind state legislative sessions. It was significant the support of the Spanish Republic.

as a recognition of the need for action against county and city reaction, for the passage of county and city ordinances guaranteeing the right to picket, for the election of local candidates whose records prove them to represent the interest of the people and who will be responsible to the progressive organizations which sponsor them.

Moreover, the organizations sent their delegates to the Santa Maria convention in response to a specific appeal for a statewide campaign-now-to curb the power of the senate. It recognized in the senate an undemocratic force not representing the people but responsible largely to the powerful lobbies of the Standard Oil, the power trust and the railroads.

The way has been further opened for a broad, comprehensive federation of all the labor and progressive organizations in California. Such a federation was unanimously endorsed by the convention. An impetus has been given for the greater unity around a positive program of the progressive forces in the Democratic Party. Assemblyman Patterson at the convention remarked very appropriately that these forces represent at least two thirds of that party's membership.

This two thirds must establish majority rule. The greater participation of labor is one of the main necessities to accomplish

The convention's enthusiastic endorsement of a uni-cameral legislature for California and its decision to organize a campaign toward establishing it can rapidly become the rallying point for all progressive forces in California. It is directed against the senate which all progressives are recognizing as the major stumbling block thwarting the will of the electorate as expressed in the last election.

This task is to help build the unity of the progressive and labor forces of Californiato build unity in struggle against reaction.

Labor Knows What the Steel Strike Means

A NSWERING the killing of at least 15 pickets thus far in the strike against the problems that face mankind. nation has yet seen.

AFL Central Labor Councils in Youngs- As he stepped off the boat sters to refuse to haul crops picked by CIO town, Canton and Warren, Ohio, where Re- Thomas hastened to give his impublic mills are struck by the CIO, have es-Because the campaign to organize the tablished the machinery for general strikes wrong in that. No. And the should the steel companies unloosen any capitalist press evidently found

The United Mine Workers of America found it expedient to wear a liberal mask, has called out 15,000 men in the coal pits this time openly incites to vigilante murder. operated by the struck steel companies, and GRIPS RUSSIA, headlined Tues-Witness the San Francisco Chronicle, which has declared its readiness to call out its entire membership of 600,000 in support of the steel strike.

Rubber workers from Akron have offered their active, physical support against the

The railroad workers' sympathy with the story on the front page. strike has been expressed in the apparent close alliance developing between some of

These are great tributes to the progressive, is moving to a classless society or Stalin and backed by the enindustrial union policies of the CIO. They As has been done in the steel strike in are further proofs of the fact that the CIO, Ohio, the trade union membership of this and not the ancient craft union officials,

stand for the unity of labor. They show too that organized labor sees in the independent steel strike a test of strength, in which the open shop employ-

ers of this country hope to break the CIO. Organized labor, in giving such staunch support to the steel strikers, does so in the realization that victory for the steel compan- creasing." On his way back he there is still exploitation, still keeper have the same right to sued monthly by the Women's ies is a serious threat to the very existance went through Nazi Germany. But unemployment, wage cuts and dodge taxes?

of trade unionism in the United States. The need is serious for all trade unions, and all progressive organizations to rally for the defense of civil rights, and for disarming of vigilantes and the corporations, in the entire nation, and of course in Calif-

Demands should be made that newsreels of the Chicago massacre suppressed by Paramount be shown in all cities, for the people,

Demand an Embargo Against Germany and Italy

and on the Spanish Republic must be ses who created it and that it immediately!

political science," were the remarks of Sir in renouncing the four-power accord and de- Union is today falling more Hubert on the flight. Only in the Soviet claring its right to open intervention in heavily than ever on the enemies

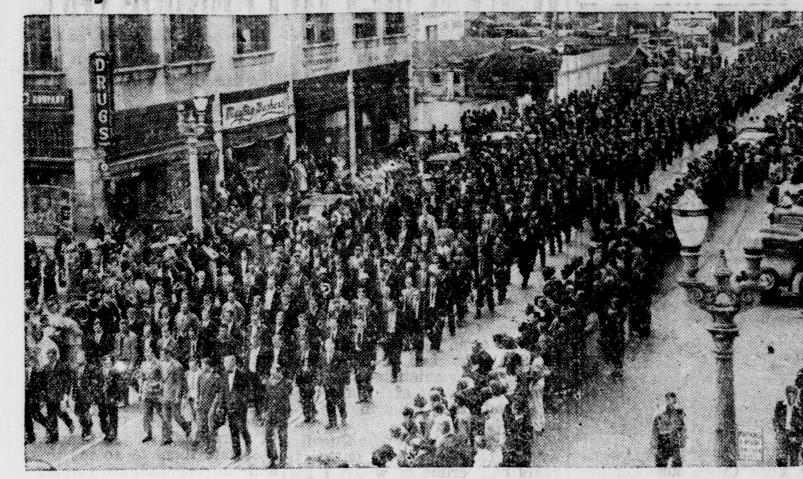
It is clear that fascism intends to repeat the Almeria and Guernica outrages on a tremendously increased scale, flaunting itself anew as the criminal murderer of women, children and the aged and the provocateur to? And why is it that he says "the best bunch of fighters in captain of a Cuban battalion. of world war.

It can be stopped. The democratic governments of the world, whose people are overwhelmingly opposed to fascism and outraged by the slaughter in Spain, can put a stop to it. But the people of America must smash the false "neutrality" which the American government has put in the way of aid to Spain. It must smash the "neutrality" which

is in reality a direct aid to fascism. Demand of Secretary Hull and President Roosevelt that Italy and Germany be declared aggressors in Spain, and that an emmand that the unfair embargo be lifted from the Spanish government which has every

Join with the Communist International in union bodies, was in itself a clear recognition appealing for united international working of the need for a concerted campaign to class action. Only through such action organ-

They Demand Punishment of Murderer of Bill Gregg



THESE 4000 San Pedro ILA members, shown marching in the funeral procession of Bill Gregg, now demand that State Attorney General U. S. Webb act to punish Policeman Redding, who murdered the ILA member in cold blood. Coroner's jury and grand jury have whitewashed the murder. Seamen's unions are demanding an end to police brutality against their members in San Pedro.

Thomas Visits the U.S.S.R.

By A. B. MAGIL

Norman Thomas has returned from Europe and from the Soviet Union. For two weeks he breathed the air of Socialism. For two weeks he lived in the land without unemployment, without hunger, where the exploitation of man by man has been banished forever. This would be a great experience for would expect it to be like a burst of sunshine in a world of darkness, illuminating all the

ways of looking at the sun. For some it means light—for others Soviet Union. In the New Re- who do not use the adjective freedom of a people, by use of a

pressions to representatives of the capitalist press. Nothing nothing wrong with his impres-

Press Gives Big Party THOMAS BACK, SAYS FEAR day's New York Times.

And Hearst's American: THO-DICTATORSHIP. The American, in fact, thought

so well of Thomas's opinion of

The headlines in both papers

ship is increasing in Russia. The the ground for Socialist buildmasses give the impression of ing.

Contradiction

ments that contradict each other. U.S.S.R. He writes:

ship increasing in the Soviet cialist. Union? Does Thomas mean to say that the Soviet government is something apart from the mas-

the same things and more in will break through. an article in the June 5 issue The name of the commandante wounded.

incalculable and poisonous weight lemonade and talking to me. of fear which, if continued, will destroy our dreams of Social-

Dreams Coming True

not destroy the dreams of the are being realized.

Thomas writes:

tion of the community that it who spent a little longer than

bureaucrats and concealed Trot- declare: Another Opinion

server, the liberal economist 884.) "What I can say, as a partially signation.

informed tourist, is that we saw no indication whatever that the Russian masses, who had made the revolution, felt any lack of freedom, or were governed by

"Certainly Russia has cleared the grounds for real Socialist building," Thomas admits. Perhaps one should feel grate-

ful for this concession. But if the Menshevik policies which MAS BACK, SCORES SOVIET Thomas has advocated for the past 20 years had been followed, if the Trotzkyite agents of fascism whom Thomas defends had the Soviet Union that in the achieved their aims, the ground early edition it published the would have been cleared not for Socialist building, but for

were based on the following It was the policies of the Communist Party of the Soviet Un-"I do not feel that the Soviet ion, under the leadership of a withering away of dictator- thusiasm, energy and devotion ship. To the contrary, dictator- of the Soviet masses, that cleared

it is in the Land of Socialism all the other blessings of cap- Norman Thomas' comments on Dublin. This league is bravely italism. Nevertheless, Norman the Soviet Union reveal him as fighting in the face of over Of course, Thomas isn't both- Thomas seemed to find more real a muddleheaded reformist, whose whelming difficulties for the ered by the fact that in a single Socialism in capitalist Denmark conception of Socialism is noth- case of the republican political sentence he makes two state- and Sweden than in the Socialist ing but the most vulgar carica- prisoners in De Valera's jails.

How the masses can give the "In sum total these social in- article will please the Trotzky- received: water that perhaps only such was-or was not-in old Russia." of Socialism, the shining bul- this "free" people . . .

Thomas can explain. No doubt en, happy capitalism! And in peace. the explanation is simple-par- contrast: the Soviet Union, grip- Thomas went in search of ticularly if you have the black ped by a "poisonous weight of Socialism, but discovered the magic of Trotzkyism to help you. fear." And this from a man who great wisdom which every apol-And against whom is dictator- calls himself a revolutionary So- ogist for capitalism discovered or hand grenade fighting. There's Security in U.S.S.R.

Sidney and Beatrice Webb, pains.

it otherwise than in terms of His new Constitution not only

On Democracy

racy far behind the bourgeois. rights, subject to public order "Don't let anyone tell you that The right of the citizens to

even the Stakhanovites!

Thomas has been writing about liberty of expression, shall not the wrong country. He spent two be used to undermine public orweeks in the Soviet Union, but der or morality or the authorit was in capitalist Denmark that ity of the State . . . he found the real co-operative The right of citizens to assemcommonwealth. In Denmark, ble peaceably and without arms. where democracy is so pure that Laws, however, may be enacted both the rich and the poor have to prevent or control meetings the same right to sleep under which are calculated to cause a

What About U.S.A.

And if the quality of democwell-being and contentment, but Norman Thomas was disap- racy is so fine in Denmark, it there is a grave evidence of a pointed in the Soviet Union, but certainly can't be much inferior he did find Socialism somewhere than in the United States, which after all. He found it—in Den-like Denmark, also has the ad-On his way to the Soviet mark and Sweden. True, the vantage over the Soviet Union right . . . Union Thomas passed through capitalist class still owns all the of being a capitalist country. With reference to further fascist Austria and semi-fascist means of production in those And who will deny that under points in the much publicized Poland. But it is in the Soviet countries despite the Social-De- American democracy both J. P. Union that "dictatorship is in- mocratic governments. True, Morgan and the humblest store- on Bars," a tiny publication is

long ago. He might have spared himself-and his readers-the erop.

answered from America! Emphatically and is exercising a dictatorship over them? Soviet Union has shown itself to be as advanced in the realm of science as it has in high in its criminal and bloodthirsty action ple's government of the Soviet its in the soviet its interest.

> agents of fascism, on the spies, Spain who'll celebrate his first disgusted and escaped to grafters, and bureaucrats of every wedding anniversary August York," he said laughingly. 12, simultaneously with the col- When he first came to Spain But this makes possible more, lapse of the rebel central front. he fought together with Cubans, not less democracy for the mas- His prophecy is based on two Americans and Canadians at the ses. Is this what Thomas objects facts: that he's commandante of Jarama front. Soon he was made nothing about the new advances the Spanish army" and that op- He was wounded twice and then of democracy under the new erations on other fronts are forc- transferred to another brigade, · ing the fascists to withdraw in which he found himself at The above quotation is no troops so that when the govern- the Gudalajara front. His batnewspaper distortion. Tomas says ment is in a position to attack it talion was the first to enter Bri-

> of the Socialist Call, written cannot now be told. He is a "This was lucky," he related, from Amsterdam. In slightly dif- 23-year-old Cuban exile who "because when I arrived at the ferent language he makes the heads the Primero Brigada Cho- American hospital, I found my same self-contradictory state- que or First Shock Brigade. The wife arrived the same day as brigade was on leave at a vil- nurse. I promised her we'd cele-"The masses impressed me as lage near Madrid, so he had brate our aniversary with the generally happy, but there is an time to sit in a cafe sipping collapse of the rebels' Madrid front, and I always keep my

> Was Sentenced to Death promise. His record and that of the bri- After he recuperated he was gade he commands reads like a made commandante of the first romantic novel. He was a lead- shock brigade formed in Spain. This non-extent weight of fear er in the Cuban student move- A better name for them is death may destroy Norman Thomas' ment and was sentenced to death battalion. They only attack, only dreams of Socialism, but it cannot destroy the dreams of the
>
> "But I put one over on him,"
>
> Choque is the apple of his eye. Soviet masses. For those dreams he added. He escaped, remaining He speaks of it like a mother of in hiding until Machado him- her brood, this man who at 23 Elsewhere in the same article self was overthrown and had to commands one of Spain's most flee the country. When Col. Ba- daredevil aggregations.

"The evidence seems to me tista established the power "We replace the men in strong that fear is so great which today holds sway over charge," he explained. "We only City.... among the more articulate por- Cuba, the commandante again go into attack—bayonet charges

huega, where he was again

A Straitjacket, Painted Green

The New Irish Constitution; De Valera in Open Sympathy With Franco in Spain

By E. T.

I would like to congratulate the Western Worker for the article on the new Free State Constitution, signed by Frank Ryan and Peadar O'Donnell.

Peadar 2'Donnell is one of Ireland's finest creative writers, and a constant worker for his country's political and economic

freedom. Frank Rvan, who had* been editor of a Dublin working-class weekly, went to Spain to fight for the Loyalists. He was wounded and returned home. Immediately he made plans to publish a newspaper that would tell his tragically misled countrymen who had been duped by the clergy and by reactionaries into giving funds for Franco, the truth about the Spanish situation.

Both Catholic and Protestant churchmen brought pressure on Dublin printers, according to Father O'Flanagan, and the upshot was that Frank Ryan had have his "Irish Democrat" edited it in Dublin.

De Valera Is for Franco

When De Valera was quesaffects adversely all political and two weeks in the Soviet Union, tioned outright as to which side which will be the lot of sevhistorical writing and discussion." described social insurance in the he favored in Spain, he replied enty-five per cent of them, ex-Question: Who are "the more U.S.S.R. as being far in advance that he didn't mind saying he cept they choose the emigrant articulate portion of the com- of anything ever contemplated was on the side of Franco. This ship . . in the capitalist world (Soviet is scarcely a surprise to those Certainly the grafters and Communism, p. 864) And they who have watched his behavior Constitution which suggests that during the past few years. The its framers do not regard povzkyite spies have every reason "The scheme of economic se- Coercion Act, which he has used erty and unemployment as a to be filled with fear. But the curity by way of social insurance with full vigor to suppress free- normal condition of Society, and Soviet government, by sweeping in the U.S.S.R. is so general in dom of speech, press and assem- yet it is claimed for it that it is out that traitorous scum, is its character, so elaborate in its bly, and to throw republicans in a step toward a new social oranyone. For the leader of the FREEING the 170,000,000 work- provision and so liberal in its jail for "sedition," has betrayed der. In one clause of this new American Socialist Party one ers and collective farmers of the treatment of all classes of suf- how little feeling he has for de- Document No. 3, the State weakfear of these internal enemies. ferers that it is hard to describe mocracy and the civil liberties.

> Let us see what another ob- eulogy." (Soviet Communism, p. raises private property "almost to the dignity of a sacrament," sonable provisions for their do-George Soule, had to say on But then the Webbs are a as Ryan and O'Donnell have this subject after a trip to the couple of old-fashioned Socialists, said, but clamps down on the public of Feb. 12, 1936, he wrote: "revolutionary" before that de-simple word, "however." To

ARTICLE 40. Paragraph 6. In the matter of democracy The State guarantees liberty Thomas also finds Soviet democ- for the exercise of the following and morality:

there is no feeling of class dis- express freely their convictions scured. tinction between the poorer paid and opinions. The education of workers and the high officials or public opinion being, however, Constitution seems to merit the a matter of such grave import witty phrase of Father O'Flan-"I breathed a purer air of de- to the common good, the State agan. It is a "straight jacket mocracy as between man and shall endeavor to insure that or- painted green.' man in Denmark than I did in gans of public opinion such as the radio, press and cinema, It is evident that Norman while preserving their rightful

> breach of the peace or be a danger or nuisance to the general

public . . . The right of citizens to form associations and unions. Laws, however, may be enacted for the regulation and control in the public interest of the foregoing

ture of Socialist reality. His This is from the June issue, just | would-be head of a company un-

impression "of well-being and stitutions and social services fall ites, will please Hearst, will We now have a new Constiling \$750 a month as a "pseudo CONTENTMENT" and at the far short of what one finds in please every reactionary and en-tution, presented to us with a union organizer," his wife chargsame time show evidence of "a such happy lands as Denmark emy of the Soviet Union, but it great blowing of trumpets . . . es in a suit for divorce here. rule by fear" is one of those and Sweden, but they shine out gives a thoroughly false and All the powers of the infamous Mrs. Holman said the Holman startling feats of mixing fire and in comparison with what there distorted picture of the epic Land Coercion Acts are retained for home was constantly kept as an

paper. There is nothing in it with cruelty and "promiscuous

given a predominant status—on

where we're the pick of the His English is faultless. He learned it at a school in Miami,

teers, 90 per cent are Spanish, (Call this number day, night, Canadians. And, baby, when we 3-5 p. m., Tues., Thurs., Sat. found himself sentenced to be attack, we always take what Oakland Office-532 15th St. MADRID—There is a man in shot. "This time I got really we're after! Those fascists are

After Brihuega, the brigade saw action on the Guadarrama !! front May 7, where they took positions near Cerro Garabitas. Early June saw action on the Segovia sector, where they ad vanced five miles.

I have asked a number of military men what they thought of the Brigada Choque and received the answer in one enthusiastic but untranslatable word:

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LABOR CONDITIONS "DOWN UNDER" IN AUSTRALIA—UNION SENTIMENT GROWING FAST IN MERCED COUNTY.

WORKERS' CORRESPONDENCE!

DEMAND ANTI-UNION ACTIVITIES BY PEDRO COPS BE HALTED—GET YOUR ENTRY IN NOW FOR PRIZE CONTEST!

Roland Watson Is Organizing Another Company Union

LETTER FROM 'DOWN UNDER'

Australian Worker's Comments on Labor Movement

By a Worker Correspondent SAN FRANCISCO-I just rewho two years ago was a dele- ed as chairman. gate from his union to the So- Mr. Allen expressed a child-

to use some of his letter for failed to point out for whose publication, and I am giving you benefit, and I'm inclined to be- Yuma Reader Wants Fiction herewith sections of his letter lieve he didn't mean labor's. which should be of interest to

successfully in the country, the gotten along beautifully in the yet held throughout the Commonwealth of Australia. In this of any kind! previous years, whilst many more

"For Peace and Democracy," etc. As everyone knows, the four noticeable in many instances.

reply to a recent decision of the Merced. year. Slogan: 'You gave us four fear nothing of labor.

Queensland Railway men threat- to-eye with him as apparently ened a 24-hour strike if they do some of our leading laborites. men got full time plus an extra really didn't say anything. day on their annual holiday with

tions of the award, all of them them! Let's hope they're suc- to see what others think and against the men, and these are cessful! the rulings of the court. No wonder we call it "the catch"

in this country. "USA: Keep free of this arbibeen some of your legal and economic experts touring this country investigating how it works. They have had conferences with all the reactionary trade union officials throughout this Commonwealth.

this particular theater. There are

coming into this country from without any trouble at all. China. The other night a man The County Charities sends showed me pamphlets against me to the LACRA saying I'm the Jews, printed in the Russian OK for work. The LACRA fools language, which were being free- around for a month telling me Dear Comrades: ly circulated among Russian I will have to be examined by

shoremen) will assist in taking t. b. test. All this is unnecescare of this breed should they come out in the open.

'You should dissolve the Com- the Labor Party.-Ed.) munist Party and get into the "Last evening the Queensland Labor Party. By maintaining Trade Union Congress carried a your independence you are rob- resolution recommending trade bing the Labor Party of the unions to send yearly delega- Frisco two or three weeks ahead of our group. blood it needs and leaving it tions to the U.S.S.R.

"That is an admission worthy pamphlets and other literature of note that the Labor Party you sent."

INTERESTING Merced Becoming Union-Conscious

Labor "Leaders" Fail to Fool Workers on AFL: Cement Workers Unionize in CIO

By a Worker Correspondent MERCED-Another open meeting was held here recently with 200 or more attending, showing that Merced is rapidly becoming union-conscious.

Mr. Allen of the Carpenters' Union, the man who was ceived a letter from George P. at least partly if not wholly responsible for the anti-picketing Ryland, an Australian worker law being passed in Merced, act-

viet Union, and who on his re-like faith in the ability of AFL turn came through San Francisco representatives to place their and spoke under the auspices feet, large or small as the case of the Friends of the Soviet may be, under the table and Union to the longshoremen and solve any situation that may also at a public meeting in arise, and as Mr. Nunnally of Modesto so pointedly put I am sure you might want "they will be solved," but he "No Labor Trouble!"

Mr. Allen went on to state "May Day passed off very that labor and employer had

town (Brisbane) the number of As near as I can see, aside that you must always give peofloats present in the procession from the Painters and Carpen- ple a little of what they want one takes Mr. Allen as an ex- what they need. ample)) the Barbers Union People, as a rule, like features (about which I know nothing), and a little light reading. I liked, the "ideas for the kitchen by a DEPOT SET UP "The trade unions participated, and the Culinary Union, which the "ideas for the kitchen by a having in many instances slogans is comparatively new, there was man," that appeared in the

The Communist influence was above-mentioned unions repre- I think the "Western" might sent a very small percentage of take to following the method of GET SPAIN AID "All unions had a general de- labor in any community, so it's the Christ; teach important prinmand for the 40-hour week and just possible Mr. Allen made a ciples by short stories and parreturn of the wage cuts. The slight mistake in saying that adoxes. A paradox is interesting Australian Railway Union, in there was no labor trouble in and especially thought-provoking.

Arbitration Court when they gave Labor Had Plenty of Trouble they don't realize they are; on a rise of four shillings per I believe labor had plenty of the other hand, they are rather week, had a tableau picturizing trouble trying to make both ends lazy about having to think when the members of the industrial meet and pay their debts. Of they do realize there is a little court bench, all in receipt of course, Mr. Allen wouldn't be work connected with reading our over 2000 pounds (\$10,000) a interested in that, so it is safe to paper and thinking things year, instructing workers to live say that as long as Mr. Allen is through. on 180 pounds (about \$900) a at the helm, the employer need Try to have our regular fea-

shillings, how about the other Far be it from me to advocate very conspicuous position. Start seven shillings?' This would bring trouble of any kind, labor or more features; for instance, start the basic wage back to the otherwise. On the other hand, a column on household hints, I find it difficult to arouse asking the readers to supply "Since May Day we have had enough enthusiasm within myself material, that is, give their own the Coronation Buffoonery. The about the employer to see eye- experiences.

were not paid double time for Mr. Nunnally was on the spot reached its peak in England durthe holiday, this after the Ar- when asked by a cement worker ing the Victorian Era was that bitration court had ruled that if it were true, as has been stat- authors used stories to help rethe running and maintenance ed in the papers, that Green was move social evils. The Methomen in essential services should to use the money raised by spe- dist Sunday School papers often be only paid time and a half, cial assessment to fight the CIO. have short stories that teach co-The threat was sufficient for the He couldn't say yes, and appar-A.C. to call a compulsory con- ently he didn't want to say no, ity of man, and even have stories ference with the result that the so he beat about the bush and on Russia.

Nunnally Flopped

unions throughout Australia for that I wonder he fools anyone. form under the title of "His a nation-wide tie-up in the busy The cement workers are to Spirit Lives." wool season in September if they have a meeting the first of the Wants "Letters From Readers" do not get their demands granted. week and if possible, a CIO man I advise you to have more "The shearers also are prepar- is be there. They are on the stories, but keep them morally ing for strike action in August. right track and appear very de- clean as well as class-conscious. In the railway award in this termined to organize on an in- Letters from readers are alstate, there are 300 interpreta- dustrial basis. More power to ways interesting. We all like

L.A. Relief Czars

nces with all the reactionary rade union officials throughout to tell my story to all of the thousands of Western Worker (Last night (June 16) the sturbal readers. Some may recall an readers. Some may recall an the this medical history.

LOS ANGELES—I've simply established the fact that I have established the fact that I have stomach trouble, and both the county Relief and LACRA have this medical history. dents' theater played for the article recently printed in the this medical history. first time in this state, the play Western Worker of how the Los It's merely a sham battle be- SAN FRANCISCO — Honoring Waiting for Lefty.' The theater Angeles relief czars use clients tween the two with me as the Jerry Feingold, star press build

there is a large section of the Park to the County Relief (I health. labor movement on the march should say "Grieve") Adminis- The fight goes on! tration that I could shut my "Much Nazi propaganda is eyes and go back and forth

their doctor. (They don't trust flowers are blossoming over the countryside, blending themselves on in the WPA. "Already there is a Nazi party the county's doctors, and vica of 300 membership in this town After waiting about six weeks, alone. As yet they have held I finally got an examination. Now no street meetings or appeared they claim they are not satisportunity to write because it may be quite a while before I can to us? on any public platform as an fied with my chest and refer do so again. As time rolls along, the spirits of the people are official party. Warfies (long- me back to the county for a

as it stands today is anaemic. "Curtain, the leader of the That is natural, seeing that it its agents (Trotzkyism) has gambled and lost. Also, in the Federal Labor Party, has ex- is largely dominated by theologipressed the desire to absorb the cally minded, job-seeking middle Communist Party into the Labor class people. (NOTE: The C. P. Party. Affiliation is not enough: is asking for affiliation with

"I enjoyed reading the CIO

And Lively Features

By a Worker Correspondent

YUMA, Ariz.—I have a few demonstrations being the largest past and expected to do so in suggestions for the bettering of the held throughout the Com- the future, with no labor trouble our paper. In the first place, I have found, and often read, ters (both very reactionary if in order to get them to take

for unity: "Defeat the Lyions no other organization represent- Thursday, June 10 isue. Dr. Bis- Spain," "Defend Spain," ing labor here until lately. Sell's column always goes good. Wants Short Stories

People don't mind thinking when

Principles via Fiction One reason why the novel operative principles and equal-

The struggle of Toussaint that has been running in the "West-However, I don't believe he ern," was given in the Methodist "This is only the first skir- fooled many on that score. In paper, "Classmate," in a much mish by the railway combined fact, he is so easily seen through more interesting and dramatic

compare their ideas with our

I hope I have not bored you and hope you may be able to follow some of my suggestions.

of my health, no examination nations of all kinds. By a Worker Correspondent by them is necessary because LOS ANGELES-I've simply the General Hospital has already

in beds of deep green fields and forests.

in the present situation.

to gain a victory.

weeks behind time.

I haven't much to say, yet nevertheless I take this spare op-

Basque country the best forces of fascism are uselessly attempting

Our unit has adopted the name of Tom Mooney.

Yours Comradely.

About a week ago, I met some of the comrades who left

3. "World Politics," by R.

MICHAEL VODOPYANOFF, commander of the Soviet flight to the North Pole, wrote the play "The Dream," of which final scene is shown above in Moscow production. The picture shows the explorers raising the Soviet flag at their goal. When Vodopyanoff wrote "The Dream," the flight to the Pole was only a plan. "The Dream" has more than come true, with the recent flight to the pole followed by the Moscow-North Pole-U. S. A. flight.

GOOD QUOTE

Spanish Week:

FOR AID TO

"The cause of America is,

in a great measure, the cause

of mankind. Many circum-

stances have, and will arise,

which are not local, but uni-

versal and through which the

principles of all lovers of

Sympathetic to Spain

By a "Spain Aid" Girl

cents for the Spanish kids.

to the radio without crying."

contacted were strongly in sym-

and their fight for democracy.

-Thomas Paine in

"Common Sense."

tions are interested."

Great Activity for Aid of Spanish Democracy

By a Worker Correspondent HAYWARD, Alameda County -The North American Committee to Aid Spanish Democracy has extended and broadened its range of vital activity with the establishment of a committee in tures regular and placed in a Hayward and the opening of a Spain Depot at 810 Castro St.

With funds collected from sympathizers, the committee rented a building for one month and opened it to receive donations

Saturday morning June 19. In one day's activity, 32 collection cans together with educational literature, were placed in various stores and places of

Fifteen workers participated in Tag Day, Saturday, in house to house, store to store, and street corner canvassing.

Wednesday night, June 16, the was informed verbally that no against fascism.

permit was necessary. not resist the opportunity to find fault with something. He criticized the official credentials of Faustino Ortez, caling atten- contributed 50 cents. tion to the phrase "Spanish Democracy," which, according to Mr. White, raised a political

The Committee plans to advertise its Depot widely with sary because if the LACRA leaflet distributions and ads in wants to turn me down because the local papers, asking for do-

had standing room only. It was like a football. They are still victim. While this "shadow box- er who has secured 84 subs for the largest audience yet held in playing their little game with ing" goes on, I'm striving to the Western Worker, a party keep body and soul together, will be held Saturday, June 26, The WPA has started to lay off, or work relief. The city is against this union, there will be while I should really be in a started to lay off, or work relief. The city is against this union, there will be requests for repeat performances. I've gone so many times from while I should really be in a 8 p. m., at 1848 Pine St. All new "Yes, politically and culturally the LACRA office in Huntington rest home trying to get back to and old subscribers are invited. Entertainment and dancing will feature. Admission is free.

"Somewhere in Spain."

WHITEY.

L.A. County WPA

By a Worker Correspondent general transfer of workers, and for fair rental. reduction of wages.

Foremen have been reduced to \$65 per month, and many others reduced to \$55 per month One worker has been reduced from timekeeper, a position he held for two years, to laborer, and has been assigned to a project 10 miles from his home. It is comparatively nice here at this time of the year. The This is typical of what is going

The remark is constantly heard: "What are we coming to, and what is going to happen

There is little work to be continually mounting, which will prove to be the decisive factor found for those who will be thrown off of the WPA by July 1, in this over-crowded section You have no doubt read where in desperation fascism, through of the state.

Rents Skyhigh The crowding is bad, work is scarce, and rents are increasing by leaps. Hovels and shacks Of course, as usual, I will say that we receive a copy of the that remained empty for years Daily Worker once in two weeks, and then they are about two are now occupied, with thousands living in tents and trailers. But this latter is not cheap living at all. A trailer rents for \$6 per week, and standing room for a trailer is \$16 per month. Small, badly furnished houses and apartments have increased in rent from \$10 and \$12 per

Choice!

1. "From Bryan to Stalin." by Wm. Z. Foster. 2. "Let Me Live," By Angelo Herndon.

Palme Dutt. 4. "Rulers of America,"

by Anna Rochester. 5. "History of the American Working Class," by Anthony Bimba.

ers' books, is to write the plant. winning letter in the current The corporation has put its*

Worker Circulation Drive, how house to house trying to induce you got new readers, how they employees to join the company react to the "Western," etc. union. Much of the organia Just follow these two simple the plant itself by petty bosses

1. Your entry must be postmarked Before midnight, July

2. Address Workers' Cor- past week, has carried on a respondence Editor, Western campaign of education among Section of the Communist Part Worker, 121 Haight St., San the employees of Hunt Bros., issued, under the heading "Sto

Hurry up and get your entry in today!

Venice Field Labor SPAIN WEEK May Go on Strike By a Worker Correspondent BERKELEY - Here is a quotation appropriate to

By a Worker Correspondent VENICE, L. A. County-There fide Cannery Workers Union. is a little throw-away paper A committee from the union union men, especially seams here published by a local chain (Local 20099) took a copy of and longshoremen, have been a grocery, and in it there is a their leaflet to Police Chief Sil- rested on flimsy pretexts in the weekly editorial, with almost a va. After reading it, he stated streets of San Pedro. Further weekly attack on the Commu- that he could not see anything more, the local police force his

mankind are affected, and in the event of which their affecwas that when the International Attorney White. Labor Defense, Harry Sims Attorney White didn't like the used abusive language again streets for the benefit of the po- me?"

on the part of the henchmen of tribute it. the owning classes, and this was

Field Workers May Strike The agricultural workers in Majority of S. F. People this locality are just as bad off as they were a year ago, when

SAN FRANCISCO-Two lit- they should have won. tle newsboys came up to me on But these small gains in pay, the City Council for a permit Market street near the Crystal hours and treatment, have been to solicit aid for Spain. For some Palace Market last Saturday, more than offset by the increased reason or other, the council was while I was collecting funds for cost of commodities, including not in session, but City Attorney the children of Spain, and con- rent. There is another strike in Mayor Manter were present in for the aid of the heroic yongthe chambers. The committee sters whose parents are fighting any betterment in the pay or to find that the company is orhours of this overworked and ganizing a union. You don't have

> A man, who said he had been ers of land, mostly Japanese, in Spain just a few months ago, from the Bank of America, who got the land via the mortgage "I feel so sorry for the chil- route, and this bank will do dren over in Spain," said one everything in its power to break American Federation of Labor woman, as she gave a dollar do- any strike.

nation, "that I can't even listen The majority of the people I Oil Truck Drivers Organized by CIO known as a 'sell-out.'

BAYONNE, N. J.—Truck drivers of the Tide Water Oil Company refinery have been organized 100 per cent by the Committee for Industrial Organiza- It is a strong union and has al-

VALENCIA, L. A. County—
wages for those employed, and bers. When the companies are the LaFollette Civil Liberties forced to stop the violence Committee in Washington hear June 13, commencing with a filled up with nothing to rent large benefits for every mem-

The Dream That More Than Came True Win Your AFL REPRESENTATIVE IS **WORKING WITH HUNT BROS.**

Hayward Cannery Workers at Hunt Bros. Plant Are Urged to Join Genuine Cannery Workers Union 20099

By a Worker Correspondent

HAYWARD, Alameda County-The infamous Roland Watson, American Federation of Labor representative, is And all you have to do to getting plenty of help from the Hunt Bros. Packing Corporaget your choice of these work- tion in his activities of organizing a company union in that

Worker Correspondents' Prize own organizers in the field. Such an organizer is a man named Just tell what your experi- Clark, old and trusted employee of Hunt Bros., living on Fairences are in the Western view Ave., who is going from Western Circulation Drive house to house trying to induce PROVOCATION union. Much of the organizational attempt is carried on in IN SAN PEDRO and "loval" employees. Halt Anti-Union Activities B

Real Union Is Active To meet this situation, Cannery Workers Union Local 20099, chartered AFL union, during the

the factory gates. This contact with the workers

desire to know the truth. Many Workers Tricked pany union with the impression of San Pedrans and over-ridir that they were joining the bona their wishes.

nists, or all left-wing groups.

This is local, but the effect his jurisdiction, they must see tra officers. Policemen was

Branch, of the Bay Cities, tried idea much. He said: "Why do union men. Obviously, they hav to hold a flower sale on the they always pass the buck to been goaded into these action

litical prisoners, they were re- He read the leaflet and said resenting the union-hating La that there was nothing wrong Angeles Merchants and Manie I notice constant fascist acts with it and to go ahead and dis- facturers Assn. and Chamber of

No Police Interference!

made their position clear. They to them, the police administra wanted it understood that they tion HAS RETURNED OFFICE were not asking for a permit. REDDING, THE MURDEREI Whether or not they received OF BILL GREGG, TO DUTY IN small gains, but nothing like permission, they would deliver SAN PEDRO! their leaflet, but they didn't "People of San Pedro! Stop want any trouble with the po- this police provocation! Demand lice. They wanted the police to that the extra police be removknow that they would stand for ed from San Pedro! Demand

The leaflet stated in part: "When you go to work in the that the persecution and unnecto join, but you are afraid you Pedro is 100 per cent for en-However, Attorney White could years old came up and gave 15 I was told that the strike will This is to be up and gave 15 I was told that the strike will This is to be up and gave 15 I was told that the strike will the told the told that the strike will the told th

> Watson Is Co. Unionist "But they tell you it is an union. It most certainly is not. nies) are rich enough to buy off certain American Federation of la glass of beer or for being on la glass of beer or for being or been or for being or been or for being or been or for been or for being or been or for been Labor officials. This is what is

they ask you to join.

"Two such officials are Edward Vandeleur and Rowland Watson of the AFL. Join the Real Union

"On the other hand, there is Cannery Workers Union 20099. ready won better conditions in many canneries.

month, a year ago, to \$20 and "All money paid in this union \$25 now, with little increase in is used entirely for the memwages for those employed, and bers. When the companies are constituents want action! Let

By a Worker Correspondent SAN PEDRO - The Harbo with distribution of leaflets at Police Provocation," the follow "Since the murder of B in Hunt Bros. has revealed much. Gregg, police provocation has it.

Cops, Demands C. P.

It became clear that the work- creased in San Pedro. Frigh ers were terribly confused. In ened by the splendid demonstr. all but a few cases, the leaflets tion of protest against police bring were accepted with zeal, and tality which the unions made many workers displayed their with Gregg's mass funeral, the police administration has tempted to buck up the mora It also became evident that of its men by even more arremany had joined Watson's com- gantly disregarding the righ

their beats in pairs. They have

by their superior officers, rer Commerce. "As a slap in the face to th The committee from the union unions and a direct provocation

> that Officer Redding be taken off the police force! Demand

they are breaking the law when enforcing the laws against drunkenness and disorder. And all lecent citizens of the community are likewise in favor of such law-enforcement. But this does not mean that every man who, wears a union button on his cap

> "We call on all citizens of the community to demand the stoppage of this police provocation, Union men and business men alike must be together on this issue. Let a delegation of representative citizens of the town appear before the Los Angeles City Council and demand an investigation of the police situation in San Pedro! Let Councilman Buyer be informed that his

"TELEPHONE CAPTAIN BASHMAN, SAN PEDRO 5111 -DEMAND:

"1. That Patrolman Redding e removed from the force. "2. That extra police be removed from San Pedro. "3. That persecution of union men cease."

'DUCE' WANTS TOINSTRUCT LEGIONNAIRES

By a Worker Correspondent SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO-I saw in the Legion paper, the

"California Legionnaire," an article by A. Rainaldi, consul general of Italy, to the effect that "every Legionnaire who lives in California is invited to visit Italy next September after the closing of the New York Convention of the American Legion." I thought you might make use of

> Mussolini thinks the Legion members might need some re-Duce Wants P5we(minding on fascist methods, and could benefit by a little private

Once again we toll the bell,

Say goodby to HENRY FORD. Gone to educate the Lord.

SPOONER'S under this sod and hay. I wonder how he got that way.

By a Worker Correspondent Here in his best bib and tucker, Lies WILLIAM GREEN, a blowed-up sucker.

Shed a tear for MATTHEW WOLL. No one misses him at all.

Just the remains of WILLIAM HEARST.

Here lies a bubble that has burst.

"SUGGESTED OBITUARIES"

Here lies VANDELEUR, at rest, One more labor faker gone West.

Now it's Hutcheson gone to-well!

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coaching.

RAILROAD COMMISSION HELPS W. C. F. GREETS MARKET STREET RAILWAY TO GET MORE FROM THE PUBLIC CONVENTION

Rumors of Granting Seven Cent Fare Pave Costigan Shows Need Way to Announcement of Plan Giving Greater Anticipated Revenue

By CLINT DUFF

"Increased revenue to pay the cost of increased wages and vention of the People's Legislasocial insurance" is the camouflage behind which the Market Street Railway and its crafty president, Samuel Kahn has put over their latest "job" on the San Francisco public.

Accustomed to enormous profits such as the 1929 net income

Should Remain Senator

American Labor Party is an in-

Oppose Maneuver

Hillman, praising the Ameri-

can Labor Party for its realiza-

tion of the necessity of an inde-

pendent campaign in the presi-

dential election, cited the massa-

interests are determined to de-

Permanent Party

tablish a permanent party to

the progressive groups of the

state and nation for a realign-

ment of the political forces of

Although Hillman did not re-

isolation taken by the Socialist

would follow no policies of iso-

lation but would make it easier

for all labor groups to affiliate.

said, "the Labor Party will be

"In my judgment," Hillman

Clothing Workers.

ny labor its rights.

NEW YORK—The American

of \$292,485, the company found* the 1935 profits (1936 not published yet) of \$69,509 entirely LABOR PARTY OF Therefore, the company ownof "increased labor costs" and NEW instituted a high-pressure drive for permission of the State Rail-road Commission to raise their TAMMANY fare two cents.

Rumors Fly

if the commission would readily agree to the exhorbitant request of Kahn and associates. Suddenly, however, we are confronted with a "surprise decision," one Labor Party issued a warning to which is greeted by the capital- Tammany Hall and reaction ist press as "a victory for the when its state committee took people": the fare is to be kept steps to solidify its organization at five cents with two cents ad- for the coming mayoralty cam-

ditional charge for a transfer. paign and applauded the state-But what is the net effect of ment that "It is now clear to this supposedly public-spirited friends and enemies that the ruling of the commission?

Those who live in such dis-dependent political group." tricts that they must use "cross | Speakers were applauded when uniting front of Tories, it is imcity lines' to get in and out to they made clear that the Am- perative that progressives likethe industrial sections of the city erican Labor Party is definitely wise brush away the barricades the city, must pay \$12 more a present position in the U. S. civil rights of our people and ness and upper class residents of Although the meeting was not tic institutions.

The Company's Interest the workers' sections of the city words of the Railway Commission: "the earnings of the company will thus be increased to which it estimates it will obtain

from the fare structure (7c fare) While the Commission esti- sive candidate. This is in it- voted last fall. mates that only \$350,000 in in- self the greatest compliment to Fascism now threatens democcreased gross revenue would refare by the company, Samuel a great compliment to La Guar-Kahn himself admits that the dia. thansfer charge will probably bring in \$500,000. But this last cluded President David Dubinfigure is decidedly low considering that the company now Garment Workers' Union; Sidney handles 59,000,000 transfers a Hillman of the Amalgamated

If It "Fails"

But in case this well-laid plot very plain that "if it develops that this fare is not fulfilling *ter can be reviewed" with an Ky., as showing that reactionary aim to "provide a revenue suf-*ficient to meet the cost of per-

Such is the last public service "We are engaged," continued of the Market Street Railway Hillman, "in an effort to es-State Railway Commission: a express the desires of labor and \$1,000,000 steal from the pockput a stop to an extension of *such tactics.

Appeal for Funds To Defend the Hawaiian Strikers

SAN FRANCISCO—Appeal for funds for the defense of the Maui at the trial.

eration of California, and by lands, the waterfront unions day, June 28th. tional Labor Defense.

office of the International Labor contribute in whatever sum pos- ritory for Spanish children or- said that he made the bomb and Defense received the following sible to meet this critical situa- phaned by the tragic civil con- took it to room No. 7076 Palace

"Nine Filipino strike leaders framed on trumped up charge teenth in prejudiced court on island of Maui. Unable to get attorney we can trust. ILD must help. Funds exhausted helping destitute workers. Will get post- reaction against continuation of that letters be sent to represen- reached. This test is being car- There were no strikebreaking For although Pappas held a bor; Max Weisbarth, chairman monstrated by a recent under- This was proposed by Mr. for the entire nation. Harry Kealoha, agent Longshor WPA. mens Association."

to postpone the trial and that business as the U. S. Chamber selected group of the finest and teresting to note that only young- the standard wage, 6 were put But for spying against them, an attorney would be sent as of Commerce that it would be best equipped workers out of er, more able and the most off the rolls for refusing to for treachery to them-"honorquickly as possible. On June 14 glad to furnish its entire mem- 14000 on WPA. This was car- skilled were accepted. The re- accept jobs out of their exper- able" reinstatement. the following cable was received bership for private employment ried through the California State sults show .00243 employed out ience. from Honolulu:

ponement. Jury chosen today. Workers evicted from homes need funds. Appeal organized

SANTA MARIA

Of a Progressive Federation

Following is abridged from a letter of greetings sent to contive conference of California, sent by Howard Costigan on behalf the Washington Commonwealth federation.

The Washington Commonwealth federation sends sincerest greetings to the People's Legislative conference of California recognizing that in the growth and maturity of your organization the Washington Commonwealth federation will be assisted in the realization of its goal—a unified federation of all progressive organizations embracing farmers, workers, and For several weeks it looked as Pointedly Suggests Wagner middle class people of all political parties throughout the eleven western states.

Reaction is rapidly dropping the mask of party differences, through open unity against the President's proposal to unpack the Supreme Court, against minimum wage, maximum hour legislation, against the Wagner-Connery act, and for the fascist type forced incorporation of la-

To effectively overcome this the preservation of our democra-

of candidates, State Secretary nation itself it is therefore im- don. With the announcement of present progressive, Mayor La be forced. Insofar as the Peocomes the motivating force in "Tammany Hall," Rose point- your state of such an organied out, "is trying to draft Sena- zation will it make possible the tor Wagner. Tammany Hall is realization of the objective for suddenly looking for a progres- which the people of the nation

the liberalizing influence of the racy on two fronts-in Europe sult from an adoption of the 7c American Labor Party and also through the invasion of democratic nations in an undeclared war by Germany and Italy and Speakers at the meeting in in the United States by the rapidly crystallizing efforts of big sky of the International Ladies business to defeat the growing power of labor unionism by this is the first time in the hisplacing the shackles of forced incorporation on free trade un-

cre of Chicago and the exposure the profits of the few no matter what the cost to the many, of Senators M. M. Neely of West of criminal tactics in Harlan,

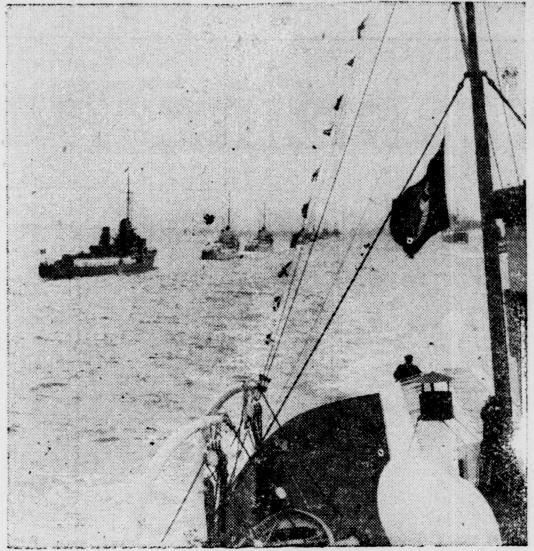
as to the end—the defeat of a of suspicion at a German baron, life imprisonment. These pay- tion. nation. We must work in the threatening American fascism. of Washington which find political expression through the which was just recently discov- von Bricken. fer directly to the position of Washington Commonwealth fed-American Labor Party cess in your convention.

FILM NOTABLES TO SUP-PORT SPAIN

the dominant party in New and Lief Erickson are among the the Mooney defense, was em-injuring of 40 others. latest of film colony notables to ployed by Charles M. Fickert, Crowley, according to a docu- lumbus, whose brothers in the indicate their support for the district attorney responsible for ment dated San Francisco, June Church are even now feeling striking Filipino and Hawaiian "We must raise as quickly as embattled Spanish Loyalists, the alleged railroading of Moon- 14, 1915, was a special agent of the lash of fascism in Europe. workers in Maui, T. H., where possible," said the appeal, "ap- These stars, among others, will ey and Warren K. Billings to life Fickert, supposedly assigned to On the other hand the Socialthey are being defended by At- proximately one thousand dollars serve on the reception commit- sentences for the Preparedness the investigation of traffic in il- ist Local of Oxnard made every for the defense of these strikers tee to greet the guests of the Day bombing. The campaign on their behalf and for the defense of those United Youth Committee to Aid is being waged by the Committee who may be arrested in the fu- Spanish Democracy, at a benefit Contained on pages 2543 and about the character of his in- make it possible for as many as for Defense of Hawaiian Work- ture. This is absolutely essen- dance sponsored by the Commit- 2544 of U. S. Ex. 600, printed vestigators, for, as a side line, possible to see the picture and ers, and the appeal signed by tial to meet the attack by the tee at Sebastian's Cotton Club, record of sabotage cases, Kool- Crowley at the time of his ap- be informed of the true condi-George Woolf, chairman of the large sugar barons on the grow- 8781 Washington Boulevard in bergen's testimony shows that he pointment was participating in tions in Spain. Cannery and Agricultural Fed- ing labor movement of the is- Culver City, the evening of Mon- was asked by Lieut. Von Brick-

George Nugent for the Interna- there and the progressive forces All funds realized by the af- consul's staff in San Francisco, fair will be used to establish a whether he could make a bomb On June 10 the San Francisco "We urge your organization to Children's Home in Loyalist ter- to specifications. Koolbergen

For the Murder of Women and Kids



GERMAN NAVY destroyers off Spanish coast, allegedly to participate in "neutrality patrol," but in actuality to murder women and children, as in Nazi shelling of Almeria.

Senate to Hear New Evidence on MooneyFrameup

the industrial sections of the city opposed to any "drafting" of are forced to transfer and pay opposed to any "drafting" of fare. This means that a person who lives in the Mission or who lives a live of the Mission or who lives in the Mission or who lives a live of the Mission or who lives in the Mission or who lives a live of the Mission or who live of the Mission or North Beach sections, the two or and asserting that he could better distribution of our na- appointment of a sub-committee by Senator Henry F. Ashurst, lieve all they read in the paper aid to non-settled persons, for materials and less for emchief working class districts of best serve by remaining in his tional income, protection of the chairman of the Senate Judiciary committee, to hold hearings on or who had been fortunate which ended in 1935 after spend-ployment of workers. the joint resolution of Senator James Murray of Montana calling enough to fail to read the paper ing \$85,779,319 to maintain upon Governor Merriam of Cal-*-

Richmond, Sunset, or Ingleside. | called to make any endorsements | In each state as well as in the ifornia to grant Mooney a parotage hearings in 1929 would be introduced before the sub-com-

> requests both Congress and the President to memorialize Governor Merriam in behalf of a in San Francisco 21 years ago.

First Effort of Kind So far as it can be ascertained tory of the government that Congress has ever been requested to memorialize a state or To defeat fascism, both at state official. Heretofore it has home and abroad, equally con- always been the custom for the cerned with the destruction of states to memorialize Congress. democracy in order to preserve The subcommittee appointed by Chairman Ashurst is composed Virginia, Patrick MacCarran of

ris of Nebraska. In the name of the growing a former German Army General ments are listed on page 747, It seems that the powers that

Admits Making Bomb

Not only will the decision hit la Rose was applauded when perative that a permanent poli- mittee the Weshington Tom Mon. There, according to Koolberg- little to keep large numbers of the appointment of t he said: ". . . in New York we tical union seeking a fuller and mittee the Washington Tom Moo- bomb an excellent piece of goods meeting place, where they could The Committee urged that want to continue in office the freer expression of democracy new Defense Committee let it be and immediately placed an or- have been directed to the new Federal and State givenments known that startling new cir- der for 12 of them at \$75 each. hall. ple's Legislative conference be- cumstantial evidence from the One bomb was purchased from records of the German war sab- Koolbergen but the deal for the The Oxnard meeting was a non-settled persons. Their wel-

> Francisco newspaper on July 24, morning. witnesses of the fatal explosion Commerce, but he along with pany thugs. have declared that the bomb the janitor had mysteriously diswas completely destroyed and apepared from town. The sponthat only through advance information could the newspaper fusal of the custodian until the have obtained the complete evening paper came off the press. drawing which was published a

few hours after the explosion. Records Show Payments

also on C. C. Crowley, a con-planted the Preparedness Day ty. victed dynamiter, who,, accord-bomb in 1916 which resulted in This particular instance of Elissa Landi, Frances Farmer ing to evidence in the hands of the death of 10 persons and the suppression of free speech was

> en, a member of the German Imperial German Government, ments wishes to thank all those the record shows.

Last Minute Denials Of Halls Reduce Attendance

By D. L. VENTURA—"Spain in Flames" offended the forces of fascism. represented by the Knights of Columbus in Ventura County. They unsuccesfully attempted to stop the showing of the picture in both Ventura and Oxnard by identical cowardly means.

Halls were rented in both cities a week before the picture was due, in Ventura the Athene Club House and in Oxnard the Community Center. The committees had no difficulty in obtaining permission to use the halls and thousands of leaflets were distributed in both cities. Business houses displayed the large posters and a great deal of interest was created. A record-

Two-Hour Notice

This was true because the spon- living conditions.

that evening. There was no trouble in obtaining another hall, living for thousands upon thoubut the publicity had been suf- sands of men, women and chil-There, according to Koolberg- ficient to keep large numbers of dren during the depths of the

Repetition in Oxnard

others fell through when mem- repetition of the one in Ventura fare must include their guidance cal 326, Oil Workers Union, that bers of the German staff began except that the workers were to economic opportunity, their "Organizer" Huybrecht, of the to get suspicious of Mr. Kool- aware of the possibility of the relief in time of need, their pro- Machinists Union, AFL, is trysame tactics being used, know- tection in health and sickness, ing to muscle into the oil un When the details of the bomb ing that the two towns are contheir security on equal terms ion's jurisdiction in the Standmade by Koolbergen and sold to trolled by the same ring and with their fellow citizens." Crowley are compared with pic- were on the job to find the cusoner who was convicted of bomb- tures of the preparedness day todian of the Community Center ing a preparedness day parade bomb as published in a San morning

one in Ventura carried an addi-Additional records here in made by the custodian of the pare to take the reins of gov- Nevada, Joseph C. O'Mahoney Washington show that Crowley Community Center to locate the ernment, local, state and nation- of Wyoming, James H. Hughes made payments to Lewis Smith, sponsors. Again there was lital. completely out of the hands of Delaware and George W. Nor- another convicted dynamiter, the difficulty in obtaining a hall who served in the German for the meeting after four The new circumstantial evi- Army, amounting to \$550 in the o'clock, three hours before the section of the country, be flexible as to means, but inflexible by the Mooney Defense Committee and Billings to notify readers of the Oxnard tee, definitely points the finger were blamed and sentenced to Courier of the change of loca-

and a former soldier in the Ger- Vol. 2 of the bill of exceptions be in Ventura County are getani fascist forces in the state man Army. The document from to the trial of German Consul ting jittery of the CIO as they man Army. The document from to the trial of German Consul ting jittery of the CIO as they campaign the sabotage hearing records, General Von Bopp and Lieut. started a whispering campaign claiming the picture was sponered by John Jenkins, chairman According to one Frank O. sored by the CIO, a statement Party he declared his hope that eration, I wish you every suc- of the Washington Tom Mooney Stevens of Dayton, Ohio, Smith they knew to be false, but it ofcommittee, contains the sworn died in Cleveland July 4, 1922. fered them an opportunity to -Howard Costigan testimony of J. H. Van Kool- Smith previously had confessed start the Red Scare against the bergen, a British spy, to British in the presence of six persons CIO before the organization realauthorities, and casts suspicion that he was the one who had ly got going well in this coun-

licit drugs. Mr. Fickert, it ap- effort to inform the workers of pears, was none too particular the change of address in time to

who co-operated so loyally

Patronize our advertisers— No Deportation took it to room No. 7076 Palace Hotel, where he met C. C. Crow- Mention WESTERN WORKER. For Spy Pappas

authorities have proposed that the entire deportation proceedings against John Pappas of San Francisco be dropped and there-Part of the propaganda of at this meeting. The proposal of those operating in S. F. were 2 office and the balance labor. in hangs a story of hypocrisy.

The results of the balance have 1936, charged with being a memfying that it had hired him to

nounced his expulsion as a rat.

Benson Supports Boileau Farm

Security Bill ST. PAUL, Minn. - Additional support to the Boileau farm security measure now being considered in congress has come from Minnesota's Farmer-Labor Governor, Elmer A. Benson. The measure is a part of the National Farmers Holiday Association's leg-

islative program. "I believe that this measure represents one of the finest solutions of the farm tenancy problem that has yet been proposed," the governor wrote Dale Kramer, secretary of the Holiday organization, in promising "wholehearted" support.

Urge Government Aid to Migratory Homeless Families

NEW YORK-Legal recogni- basis. tion of governmental responsibil- The Workers' Alliance had carity for the welfare of migratory ried on a nation-wide campaign breaking crowd could be ex- families was urged recently by for a bill appropriating three the Committee on Care of Tran-billion dollars for work relief sient and Homeless, a body set and another billion for grants But, two hours before time to up five years ago by the Nation- in aid to the states. This bill

paper that "Spain picture will importance for California-where, to meet rising costs of living. not be shown at Athene Club according to Santa Clara Labor When it was defeated the prohouse." The article went on Council estimates, 200,000 migra- gressive bloc of representatives further to state that the spon- tory workers "follow the crops" fought vigorously against the sors had not notified the paper with many working for as low cuts proposed in the Roosevelt as to another meeting place. as 20c an hour under intolerable measure. Among the attacks

to use the Athene Club that is asserted that: "Mobility is a to furnish a set portion of the evening until after the paper national economic necessity; it funds to match federal donations, "health and decent standards of

"recognize in law a continuing responsibility for the welfare of

MINE WITNESS SLAIN

Reactionary Effort For Reduction Is Defeated

WASHINGTON-The Administration's bill for \$1,500,000 for work relief during the coming fiscal year was passed in the senate, sweeping aside the opposition by which reactionary senators sought to cut down or "earmark" it.

The bill now goes back to the House of Representatives for concurrence in Senate amendments of secondary importance.

Despite the efforts to reduce the measure, it already represents a cut in WPA that will mean the dismissal of at least 500,000 workers on a nation-wide

open the doors the public was al Social Work Council. would have provided for a 20 greeted by a notice in the local The proposal has particular per cent increase in WPA wages

made on it were proposals to sors were not informed of the fact that they would be unable Chairman Dr. Ellen C. Potter, it lion dollars, to require the states

Report Huybrecht In Fake Move

RODEO, Contra Costa County ard Oil Refinery in Richmond. Huybrecht is reported trying to sign up workers into the Ma-

ty sheriff Wash Irvin, a La Fol- All Standard Oil refinery Every effort was made to find lette committee witness against workers are urged to contact the 1916, they are shown to be identical. An interesting point arises when it is considered that chairman of the Chamber of has been slain by mine com- bor Council at 615 MacDonald

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by sugar planters association to break morale of island wide strike. Trial set for June four-

generally.

at prevailing wages. Needless to Employment Service as the WPA of 14,000 available.

S. F. Experiment

The possibility of diminishing the number of people on relief (signed) BERMAN and placing them in private in-

Judge refuses to grant post- say, the offer was disregarded. could not act as an employment agency for private industry, nor

for WPA workers. **Employers Uninterested**

Only 34 Hired ers. In the cases of 34 jobs fil- swered.

ponement if notified immediately WPA consisted of the argument tative firms in S. F. listing for ried out only in S. F. and be- jobs filled. In every case the membership book in the Comlegal help coming wire union that private industry was "ab- them a number of applicants cause we can consider S. F. as workers accepted were given munist Party, he was in realhall 122 North Queen (signed)
Ed Berman, editor Voice of La
the unemployed. The from WPA rolls for employa fairly prosperous city results higher wages than they received a fairly prosperous city results achieved here will be a fair test on the WPA. Twelve positions to disrupt the were not filled because the em- efforts of the WPA workers to Honolulu Longshoremens Assn.; taking of the San Francisco Wallace Day and was accepted. There have been 25,000 letters ployer attempted to hire them better their conditions. For six weeks definite prepara- sent out so far, they resulted at below standard wages. Though For helping workers to im-Already the Workers' Alliance tions were made to contact em- in 60 inquires, through which WPA officials instructed work- prove their conditions-deporta-A cable was sent to Honolulu had notified such organs of big ployers in S. F. with a carefully 34 jobs were secured. It is in- ers not to accept positions below tion.

> not been received yet. They may ber of the Communist Party, Of the 60 inquiries, 16 speci- be a trifle changed in final and held for deportation to fied that they did not wish to summary because some of the Greece. To his rescue sprang employ any WPA or SERA work- previous letters may yet be an- the Industrial Association, testi-Thirty five thousand firms led, there were 83 candidates for The total experiment has been join the Communist Party for

Due to the urgency of the dustry was discussed by officials were selected and letters were these positions and a consider- so disappointing that the figures the Judas rate of \$15 a week. situation, funds were borrowed of WPA in San Francisco at the sent in groups of 5,000 per able portion of the candidates are being kept secret and it week with a list of about 75 were rejected because their re- will be very difficult to secure covered him before his arrest, Attorney Grover Johnson was The President's plan of appro- candidates for position. The num- cord showed that they had been it in the future. But it will be however, and the Western Worksent to the islands by plane. priating one and one half bil- ber of firms contacted shows on WPA for at least one year.

He is now on the island of lion dollars was first opposed clearly that the major number Among 34 jobs—2 were stenos, picture at a later date.

FASCISTS PLANT SCHOOLS IN CALIF. WESTERN YOUTH Bi-Weekly Page of Youth Features

Tie-up With Italian L.A. Youth to Hear MEET TO PLAN War Ace Speak Consulates Hinted

By CLINT DUFF

In our state today the Italian Government "unofficially" Hall, 25th St. and Main, on Frimaintains thirty-eight fascist schools with a boasted member- day, July 2, at 8 p. m. ship of 12,000 Italian children from the ages of six to

sections respectively.

American-Italian children to un-

SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

Trade Unions, Ballroom Dancing

civilized fascist teachings.

What it taught? FASCIST ide-* five nights a week to be drilled in the Fascist ideas of governbooks are imported from Italy and are exactly as approved by the official Fascist educational syndicate at Rome. Typical excerpts from the texts are:

"Italy has yet to write in her history other pages of glory, to Francisco. The reactionaries of Lincoln Battalion, who has been conquer other lands; to you, children, who are the soldiers and citizens of tomorrow, it remains to write these pages and achieve these goals." and

"When I am big, when at last I a ma soldier, I too, as my father shall fight for the Fatherland and I shall win; I shall take from the enemy flags and prisoners and I shall earn, who the Tom Mooney University Madrid. knows, how many medals of val- sponsored by the Young Comor! This is the dream of all the munist League of San Francisco. Italian children, this is your Classes in What Is Communism, dream, . . . Little Italian child Leninism, the World Today, who lives in foreign lands. The books, purporting to be (six piece orchestra), Dramat-

filled with pictures of "Il Duce," tion blanks at YCL, 121 Haight pling was sent to a home for organizations involved. and giving the fascist salute, etc TEACHERS WELL VERSED IN FASCIST IDEOLOGY

Who are the teachers? FAS-CISTS. The director of the system of "branch language schools' is a Professor Parentini, who arrived direct from Rome two San Francisco Italian Consulate, and who as an Italian citizen spends his entire time organizing fascist schools in California. G. Mannu is his able sascist assistant in San Francisco. The other teachers in minor positions are naturally "good Italian patriots" (i. e., Fascists) as they are appointed by the Fascist direct-

member of the society. The col- quite healthy. lections and affairs sponsoring Tremendous changes are tak- open the plant. The strikers But you're only young once, and these schools are made with the ing place in Spain. The dormant turned out over a hundred strong if we want to get the youth who consent and cooperation of the oppressed Spanish workers have that morning at 5 and not one work in the canneries loyal to Italian government through its been given a breath of freedom truck of stuff was seen. That's our union, we're certainly going consulates in California. Each at last and they are fighting the second time that's happened to have plenty of parties, teams, child pays \$1.00 a month as his furiously to defend it from fas- and both times, the strikers etc. in the union. These monthly pay- cist invasion. ments when added to the dona- The middle classes are solidly tions amount to a considerable united with radical political partotal. Prominent Italian anti- ties against the fascist enemy. fascists suspect graft, pointing Everywhere it is "camarada" or to the gap between income for "companero," and not Senor the schools and the accounted when one addresses you. Posters

CHILDREN LEARN FASCIST SALUTE, HYMNS OF HATE

to an observer, the children, the rear, to till the soil more when entering the class room, energetically, to beware of grumgive the fascist salute to the por- blers and malcontents, etc. trait of Mussolini at the head of the room. Usually, at the clos-ful villa, the mansion of an exit showed we have taken big ing and opening of class peri- duke, now confiscated by the steps forward towards our aim ods the students are led by the government. It is much better of building a mass Young Comfascist teacher in the singing of than sleeping in my truck the the Fascist Anthem "Giovinezza" way I did before, and we are ("Youth") or in the Ethiopian getting better food now. I guess war-song of the Italian invaders: everybody knows of the Lincoln About two months ago we more about it later. "Fascetta Nera" ("Little Black Battalion back home now, They were talking about geetting to The branch that is the model classes is loaded with fascist im- here. Willie is the political com- are talking about (and so is between a 50 volume library, a of pep and broad in its outlook. mask before your own!" American democracy and tradi- radios playing hot music right ence decided that the convention bers in the YCL. tions, the government of the in the front trenches. The fas- be held in Los Angeles on Oc-State of California has taken no cists fear us now, especially our tober 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. We steps to crush such fascist pro- aviation, which far surpasses further pledged to make this scene of a two day conference other three months. paganda and organization. The them in speed and dexterity. convention one that will stand for the best builders of the reactionary Senate Committee on When I say "our" I mean the out and long be remembered. YCL on August 14 and 15. The Education (which would like to Loyalist government, as I feel It will be open to the press conference will be open to all state schools) killed a bill at- lard here. By the way I can geles comrades pledge a meeting bers into the YCL by August tempting to block such fascist speak Spanish and French much of 5000 people to open the con- 10th. Unconfirmed rumors say aggression in California. This better now and in several months vention. We are pleased to antitat this will not be just an measure (S. B. No. 540) was introduced by Senator Metzer to place all "schools teaching foreign languages" under the State Board of Education. The State Board of Education. The order to place all absolutely nothmeasure (S. B. No. 540) was I hope to speak Spanish fairly nounce that Comrade Carl Ross, ordinary conference. That is, we ing about the charges of C. Zito, Certainly appreciate it.

I have been here two months to make this a huge success. Bridge Fiesta Committee) and

EXTENT OF CORRUPTION VEILED. BY PROPAGANDA

However, these branches are the innocent sufferers of the tween now and October 1st. firmly entrenched in the Italian sections of the city. The principal school is located in the Well, there goes mess call, so at the conference pledged to reat the Corinthian Hall, Russia and Mission streets, and at 3rd and Oakvale. The remaining all the friends and relatives of shows that they thought so too.

Total \$1

Corinthian Hall, Russia fore it is all over.

With anti-fascist greetings to the comrades voted for this drive all the friends and relatives of shows that they thought so too.

Defense of Spanish Democracy called by the roung Communist League at the Sons of Hermann

Major Frank Lord, America's war ace; Michael Gold, famous American writer; and Frank Carlson, California State Secreology. The children attend school district, Daly City, and Colma tary of the Young Communist League, will be the principal Like the arms of an octopus speakers. Also featured on the ment, race, and war. Their text- this insidious fascist "educa- program will be the Contemption" reaches into every impor- orary Theater which will present tant working district of the city. a short one-act play, "No Pas-This is how the corrupt graft- aran" (they shall not pass), and

the American government and most guitarist. American democracy in San A soldier from the Abraham this city and others in Califor- sent home because of his wounds legionnaires of Mussolini, eager sembly.

to turn over the young minds of Arrangements have been completed for the showing of "The Miracle of Madrid," a moving and his fascist murderers were ized. Special "organizational picture revealing how Franco Opening summer session of repulsed at the very gates of

Dancing and other entertainment will conclude the rally.

POLICE VICTIM

tim of police pressure methods. five ranking leaders of youth and 11 Senators.

YOUTH BILLS Threaten Youth

Milwaukee

on July 2 to 5th.

leaders of national organizations pense of WPA workers. ridden Rossi machine defends Guillermo Arcos, world's fore- and a "House of Representatives" dreds of local groups.

Example to U. S. Solons

and "Congressional Committees" on Agriculture, Democratic Liberties, Education, Labor, Peace, and Recreation will be organcaucuses" will be held on Sunday to draw together such cateunions, and athletic clubs.

Severe NYA Cuts

\$1,500,000 relief appropriation is Independence Day rally for the Model Congress in increased by the Senate, the National Youth Administration will find its funds cut by more than one-fourth for the coming year. youth had asked a world war Praises "Western" "The State of Youth in the WPA Administrator Harry veteran what he thought of war, Nation" will be the presidential Hopkins has asked for only \$50,- he would have gotten an emmesage of William W. Hinckley 000,000 for the NYA as compar- phatic and ready reply. to the Model United States Con- ed with the \$68,000,000 spent to gress assembled at Milwaukee assist school and working youths veterans out of a thousand would

Assuming the form of a regu- If the general appropriation, lar session of Congress, this out of which NYA funds come, fourth American Youth Congress is not increased the Youth Adconclave will be made up of a ministration could keep from "Senate" composed of youth being slashed only at the ex-

in the country, including Hayes left foot first I'll break his for unemployment relief, educa-Beall, president of National Coun- damned leg until he quits the tion and vocational training, cil of Methodist Youth; Harold habit." At the outset of the Congress, Chance, chairman of Youth Sec- Some soldiers would have ig- subscribe to the Western. nia are proven to be the trusted will address the large youth as- a "cabinet" will be elected to tion Emergency Peace Campaign; nored your question. They wantserve as the presiding committee, Arthur Northwood, president Na- ed to forget the wounded, maimtional Student Federation of ed, and killed as quickly as pos- he continued, "and it is up to ty Charities department and the America and Edward Strong, sible. Did they forget? Yes, every alert young person to keep National Youth Administration, chairman of Youth Division Na- those who have died did. Not tional Negro Congress.

Adult Leaders Sign Call

Also in the list of signatures gories as trade unions, farm are such prominent adult leadgroups, church societies, student ers as Jeremiah Mahoney, president of Amateur Athletic Union; "congressman" may introduce national Typographical Union, "bills" or "resolutions" on be- and Mrs. Rittenhouse, national The books, purporting to be studies of Italian language, his- ics... Teachers: Lil Dinkin, Al LOS ANGELES — Breaking the Catholic the Roy Scouts and the Catholic the Polymer intense strain after the entire congress will yet and the Catholic the Roy Scouts and the Roy Scou studies of Italian language, his-tory and geography are little Ward, Edward Livingston, the entire congress will vote on the Boy Scouts and the Catholic NO FAIR EXCHANGE else than the anti-American pro- Alexander. Write or call for his arrest as one of the Doug- this legislation, the measures Youth Organizations were not else than the anti-American propaganda of Mussolini. They are descriptive folder and registrations involved.

Remember the poster with represented. The youth's Model Uncle Sam pointing his finger organizations involved. pictures of Italian weapons, pic- St. Tuition fees 35 cents for the mentally unbalanced, a vic-

Youth Letters Say: Lincoln Battalion Doing A Swell Job; S. F. Cannery Strike Strong

People Unified in War-torn Madrid

By a Young Volunteer

Who sponsors the schools? write sooner, but I just had time Garden Preserving Company is went on the Assembly of Youth FASCISTS. The great bulk of to write Dorothy now and then, still going solid. the more than \$8,000 raised an- as we were very busy driving One day two weeks ago, the a lot of budding picket-line ronually for the support of these all over. I am a truck driver pickets saw a strange looking mances. schools is from tascist individ- here, my business being to haul truck all sealed up in front of The young strikers are all exuals and societies. For example, troops, supplies, munitions, etc. the plant. They figured it might cited about our big party that the fascist organization "Sons of we work very hard, driving day be fruit. Well, this stand turned we're planning, as I write this. contributed \$1300 last and night sometimes without out to be a dud, but a few Some of the older women are year, according to a former sleep or food, but I am still days later, the union got word a little sore because the strike

are everywhere, huge vivid ones -depicting everything from results of fascist barbarism in How are the classes conduct- bombardments, to colorful aped? FASCIST style. According peals to intensify production at

editor of the Italian labor paper already, almost. How I got here to show the results also exchange experience and Il Corrière Del Popolo, of fraud- is a story I will tell later. You for us to show the young people meet other builders of the YCL ulent practices in connection know of course, that we have with the schools.

Is a story I will tell later. You of California what kind of an organization we are, what we taken the offensive and that it intend to do not be stored to the state. taken the offensive and that it intend to do, and WHAT WE is a matter of time and support from international democracy be-The true extent of this move- fore we chase the fascists back greater still, the preparations for talk on the recent developments The true extent of this movement is hard to analyze as the
official fascist figures for the
offic number of children involved are undoubtedly exaggerated to raise expense accounts. While the director of the director of the six San in 1917? There to the six San in 1917? The six San in the director of the six San in little towns, one sees "Viva are highly confident that we are Jack London and John Francisco branches claims 2,000 Russia" painted in big red let- ready "to go to town." Now students, it is possible that there are not many more than 500. However, are not many more than 500.

three are located in the Marina the Lincoln Brigade.

Strikers Have Fun By a Cannery Worker

I don't know whether its the Plenty of things are happen- strike spirit or the Spring, but ing lately in the Cannery and it seems as if every fellow in

that they were going to try to is spending money for a party.

Around the League

By BEN DOBBS State Administrative Secretary California YCL One hundred and twenty five

delegates representing the California YCL gathered in San Francisco last Sunday for our

On to Los Angeles

easy job, it is a job that must We decided to give a prize

to the comrade that recruits and keeps the most over 25 new Summer Planning Conference. California YCLer would like to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then to I have just read of Angelo the Vosges mountains, then the Vosges mountains and the Vosges mountains are the Vosges mountains. chance gang. Flash—There is

perialism. On the wall are maps missar of our squadron, you everyone else) the forthcoming radio, or \$50 worth of sports

alsory ROTC in all part of it just like any Span- and to the public. The Los An- who recruit 5 or more new mem-

We Are Doing Our Bit Lou Rosser, prominent Los San Francisco Section.....

Jimmy Collins Branch of Los Angeles... University of California at Los Angeles Branch.....

While we know that this is no Los Angeles Section.......\$11.40 don't-

By Madrid Boys

May Day that I didn't attend What did they see we couldn't a demonstration. For military see? reasons there was no congrega- This was our introduction to tion on the streets of Madrid. war. members between July 4th and How I would have liked to Our stop in Le Havre was of October 1st. The prize will be be in Moscow or New York. short duration. We were shunta trip to New York! Every How was it in Los Angeles? see the November 7th Celebra- Herndon's freedom. It sure makes St. Mihiel, and then into that tion in New York. Here's your my blood tingle. It proves the hell-hole—the Meuse-Argonne. some rumor that the prize may the growing strength of labor. stantly, "wipe out this salient," be changed to a trip to the In a short time I expect the "take this objective." What Soviet Union. We'll let you know party to benefit tremendously price man power! "Plenty more Face"). All material in these have been doing a swell job New York or busting. New we in the YCL, gets their choice become a youth organization full gas attack, put on the horse's

of the "Italian Empire" with know, and yesterday he visited State Convention of the YCL equipment. We are open to all write. Tell all that they should No? A nice sight: bodies laid all special attention drawn to the our boys on the front. They were Jack Olsen, L.A. County Secretary no over—German and American most recent imperial conquests. all in good spirits, courageous and tary reported for the committee in every way possible. Greater legless, armless, headless—some Despite this vicious threat to determined and were keeping to the conference. The conference will make victory come with only a jaw shot away more quickly. It may sound others with guts laying out from rather optimistic but I feel that a bayonet thrust from belly to San Francisco will be the we will be through here in an- throat. Yet, how we envied



East Bay Section.

of order for these branches. At the summer planning conference they pledged the following additional amounts for Spain. San Pedro 12.20 \$50, Alameda County \$15. Jack of the students and young workers as to the causes of war. And furthermore they have organized against becoming the pawns for Wall Street as we were in 17. St. (Fugazi Hall). There are two more in the Mission district: them, I'll be back, but not be-think at the Corinthian Hall Russia force it is all over Branch (L.A.) \$25, San Francisco \$147.32 Section \$50, U.C.L.A. \$15. If you do, Hooray, but if you Western Worker from Mrs.

Literature Craved

MADRID-I received the letter Europe in the fall of 1917. The Preserve Workers Union in San the strike met a girl in the you mailed to me at the Paris English greeted us sarcastically MADRID—I had wanted to Francisco. Our strike at the Tea strike and vice versa. When we address, this is in anwer to it. and called us "doughboys" be-M . . . and I are together cause it took three years to picnic on May 30 there were in the same unit which as I raise us! have probably mentioned to you DOUGHBOYS HEAR GROANS names and addresses will be curity which the Young Combefore is in transportation. M . . OF MANGLED SOLDIERS drives a truck while I have a One foggy morning we were responsible function there. Our standing on a dock on South-

regiment has been working hampton waiting to embark for around Madrid, primarily with France. Everyone was laughing and kidding when a white boat There are some things I'd like moved slowly into the dock. We to request of the folks and the could hear the most unearthly boys. In fact you might start a screams, moans and curses. Then ittle campaign for it back in as the stretchers appeared, we California. The greatest thing knew for the first time what we crave is literature. See if war could be like. Hundreds of you can't get a good package of men were carried out-some legliterature made and sent here. less, some armless, some raving American cigarettes are a tonic demented idiots strapped to here. I don't smoke but M . . . stretchers, some with heads aland the boys in our group most completely bandaged, their eally thirst for them. What we faces being too shattered or muwould like best is some indoor tilated to be exposed. Those

ed to a quiet training sector in power of mass support and shows The cry of the officers was confrom the upsurge in the labor recruits coming! Save the horsmovement. The YCL will really es, they cost money! In case of

> CONCEALED FROM YOUTH bodies and minds, Armistice Day was one of the happiest. But be too hard an article to sell.

fight in the Lincoln Battalion. Such a fight, for democracy 10.11 against fascism the breeder of 17.00 world war, will attract many 2.75 veterans who would never fight again without such a real cause. the youth of America have gone

ACKNOWLEDEMENT

Donation of 50 cents to the Crocker, Berkeley.

Fight Only Against Fascism, Advises World War Veteran

By a Wounded Vet Frank Carlson If, back in the fall of 1918, a

Nine hundred and ninety-nine sufficient emphasis to jouth

have smiled cynically and said, problems in our state is the "Never again!" or "Let the old Western Worker," declared well known leader of the Los bastards who vote for war, go Frank Carlson, secretary of the Angeles County Young Commuhalf seriously: "I'm going home, California, in a recent interview. get married, and raise a family. him the first day he begins to mercial press gloated over the girls 15 and 16 walking the walk. If he starts out with the critical need of California youth Carlson urged youth to read and

the living. Listen!

Twenty years have passed but whether they are trade unions, it seems only yesterday that the sports clubs, or church groups." drums were beating and soldiers marched the streets. Then the propaganda machine was tuned up and out came the slogans, During the entire sessions any Charles Howard, president Inter- "Save the World for Democracy," "A War to End War," and pend upon sporadic buying to many others.

Remember the poster with right at you and saying: "I want you!" and the best-looking society dames would kiss every boy that would enlist. That surely was the "kiss of death"

We went in a group from our little town. We wanted adventure. It wasn't patriotism because the overwhelming sentiment was pro-German. In fact, that sentiment got us in a fight because we shouted "Hurrah for plant, your club, or your neck Act that had forced the county the Kaiser." We cheered be- of the woods? Write letters and cause he was responsible for our let the rest of California know! crack at adventure. What an adventure that turned out to be!

training camp, we sailed for Youth Page.

who laid silently, with wide May Day is over by now and staring eyes were the worst. I must say that this is the first What were they looking at?

Let H—— and the others Ever walk over a battlefield? them at times! HAVOC OF BATTLES

For those who still had sound thousands of those who came; back are still fighting that war in some insane asylum or in little-visited hospital wards. They won't allow the youth to see those human wrecks. War would Would a veteran go to war again? Yes and no! I talked with some who went to Spain to

ROSSER TALKS **COLD TURKEY** SAN FRANCISCO-"The only

LOS ANGELES-Lou Rosser, fight." Some would have said, Young Communist League in nist League, recently electrified liberal circles here when he And if I get a boy, I'll watch | Pointing out that the com- charged that "there are Negro streets as prostitutes on Central Avenue." Rosser made the charge before 200 leaders of youth organizations recently gathered in the supervisorial "Youth are organizing fast," chamber at the call of the Counup with the growth and activito discuss youth problems of ties of these organizations Los Angeles.

His statement came after a speech by Michael Regan, Catholic Youth leader, declaring that Carlson concluded the inter- "too much emphasis had been view by stressing the value of placed on the underprivileged." getting a yearly subscription to YCL'ers Know Youth Problems the Western rather than to de-

In San Francisco for the Summer Planning Conference, Rosser declared, "I felt I had to speak as I did, because, representing the Young Communist League, I knew the problems of the youth of Los Angeles much more sharply than any of the other delegates. The YCL is made up of these young people who are 'underprivileged' and it is only natural that it should be the group to most dramatically and effectively present their

Rosser felt certain that it was the action of the Emergency Assembly of Youth in the cam-What is happening in your paign for the California Youth officials to call the hearing.

He hailed as a great move toward dealing realistically with From now on YOUTH LETTERS the unemployed youth of the After endless drilling in our will be a regular section of the city, the election by the Conference of a committee of five to plan an official survey of youth Address your letters: "Editor- conditions. "On the basis of Youth Page-121 Haight St.- such a survey," concluded Ros-S. F." All correspondence re- ser, "we can build that unity ceived will be acknowledged; all of the young generation for semunist League lists as one of its EDITOR. | major aims.



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War on CIO Organization Plotted by S. F. Bldg. Trade "Leaders"—Morgan's Hand Seen in "Little Steel" Strike—California Workers Flock Into CIO Unions—Progressives lead in Contra Costa Oil Union Elections—The Case Against James H. Quinn—ADDITIONAL LABOR NEWS ON REGULAR NEWS PAGES.

Strikebreaking Plot By Bldg. Union Heads

REACTIONARIES Business Agent Bob FIGHT AGAINST PLOT WRECKING

Send 'Organizers' Into CIO Fields

to the whip-cracking of William beating manner, the cop yelled Green, American Federation of out: 'This guy is defacing your Labor president, reactionaries in property.' The shop owner read the local Building Trades Coun- the sign, and then shouted back: cil have started to carry out 'To hell with Hitler-to hell with strikebreaking policies in a war Mussolini! Put up another sign!" against Committee for Industrial Organization unions.

the Building Trades Council adopted a resolution submitted rutive activities against CIO organizational drives on the excuse that the CIO is organizing STEE "industries and manufacturers and warehouses closely allied with the Building Trades Crafts.' The resolution termed the CIO

drive as "unlawful!" Strikebreaking Plan

Sending of organizers into fields now organized or being organized by the CIO, was provided for in the strikebreaking

The Committee for Industrial Organization has issued a statement that it is not invading the jurisdiction of AFL building trades unions, thus spiking the lie in the resolution that the CIO was moving in on the jur- screet, is trying to make it apisdiction of the Building Trades pear that the House of Morgan maintain the democratic rights

Trades Council also jumped in which many workers have through the hoop at Green's been murdered. command by urging all affiliated locals to send delegates (reactionary) to back the San Fran- steel, the U.S. Steel Corp., are Communist Party of San Pedro, eisco Central Labor Council, al- signed up with the Steel Work- on Page 5, Column 8.) though many of these locals have ers Organizing Committee, but never been affiliated with the both Republic Steel and Bethlatter Council in the past.

Hearst Thug Used Against Newsies

break the strike of 800 East did, broke Insull when the latter Bay newsboys, who are fight- was museling in on Morgan utiling for a decent wage, Hearst ity properties. has turned loose one of his prize circulation manager thugs, one

International Labor Defense. Trial has been set for three other arrested boys, who are out on \$200 bail each furnished by whose conduct during the strike

the CIO News Vendors Union closer. Local 335, was arrested last Monday just after he left the court room, where he has arranged ment of other arrested strikers.

Strike Remains Solid At the request of the union, Trust Co. the ILD is handling all defense Guaranty Trust Co. engineered

ployers, the strike ranks remain Morgan's Move Against Labor a task. solid and picketing continues as actively as ever.

The strike in the East Bay is directed against Hearst's Oakland Post-Inquirer, San Francisco the allies and partners in indus- ican Federation of Labor exe- interests of Kelly. Puppet labor, upon them. In order to ation, eight workers were sac- union rank and file is over- into the costs of operation. If aminer, and the Oakland Tribune. San Francisco News and San Francisco Chronicle.

STA. BARBARA USES COLLEGE

SANTA BARBARA—Students of the State College here are to have the privilege of burning New Orange County weeds on vacant lots that present a fire menace, during their vacation period, according to Fire Chief Stronach and City

mation has been received as to the wage paid these boys who he wage paid these boys who e scabbing on the regular scabbing on the regular scabbing on the regular scabbing on the regular scale of the s

OF CIO DRIVE shop groups try to keep the small shop-keepers separated waterfront worker just told me a true story that shows just the opposite. This worker was out on Market AFL Crafts Plan to street posting up stickers: 'Drive Hitler and Mussolini. Out of Spain!' A cop came up and called out the owner of a small shop, on which a sticker had just been pasted.

Cooperation in Fight

Asked by Maritime

District Council

SAN PEDRO-Southern Cal-

fornia District Council No. 4,

Maritime Federation of the Pa-

eific, went unanimously on rec-

ord at its meeting of June 11,

"That this meeting of South-

rn California District Council

No. 4 go on record as protest-

ing the brutal and terroristic action instituted by police

against members of labor organ-

izations in this area, and that we

urgently request the cooperation

of all organizations in our ac-

tion, and that all merchants of

San Pedro and vicinity be re-

quested to cooperate in the ac-

tion taken by this council, and

unless such cooperation is forth-

C. V. Leiden, acting secretary

of District Council No. 4, stated

"We urgently request the co-operation of all in this fight to

police have been arresting union

Union Cites PG&E

Wagner Labor Relations Act,

harged Local No. 1400, United

Electrical & Radio Workers Un-

ion, CIO affiliate, in filing for-

mal complaint with the San

Francisco office of the National

Labor Relations Board

ers, charged the complaint.

sible publicity."

American workers.

for the following resolution:

SAN FRANCISCO - Obedient | "In his best (or worst) brow-

At its meeting on June 10 last, MORGAN PLAYS by Delegates Spalding, Mazza, Rainbow and Ryan, to start dis-

Prove Morgan Is Instigator of Murders of Strikers

NEW YORK-J. P. Morgan is trade elsewhere until such time trying to play innocent! This as it is considered safe for in-Wall Street pirate, who brags nocent union men to go about openly of tax evasion, is now San Pedro without fear of arrest trying to disclaim the fact that and discrimination by so-called his bloody hands are in the public servants, and that this strike in the independent steel motion be given the widest pos-

The smooth and silent Lamontmided publicity machinery, which operates from 23 Wall has "clean hands" in this latest and constitutional privileges of In a motion, the Building open conspiracy against labor,

> Morgan in Republic Steel The main Morgan interests in provocation. (See statement by lehem Steel, now struck by the SWOC, are both directly and

intimately connected with (al-

though not controlled by) the Outstanding instance of the Morgan tie with Republic is provided by Cyrus Eaton, Cleveland utilities magnate, who is one of its presiding heads. Eaton was the man who, if any man

More recently, Eaton has been connected with plans for dis-Joseph Regent, to have strikers position of the Van Sweringen arrested on fake charges of "mal- rail empire, the deliberate mismanagement of which has in-Five boys-Roy Holthan, Ro- volved the Morgan firm in its bert Tearbaugh, Walter Widd- latest tilt with constituted authrington, Harry Winson and Harry ority. Clearly, Eaton is more than Boyle were arrested while in a friend, is an associate of bailed out, at \$25 each, by the Republic's anti-union policy won't Thomas Hazard, lineman, presicost him his Morgan connection. dent; and H. D. Coy. vice-presi-

Tie With Bethlehem

In the case of Bethlehem, the ILD, for July 14 in Berkeley has been no less bloody and criminal than Republic's, the as-

Apart from the integral role played by Morgan in financing Bethelehem during the war for a postponement on arraign- years, the "Bethlehem bank" is one of the principal Morgan con-The union has learned that five nections in Wall Street-the very more complaints have been sign- bank accused by the SWOC of ed but have not yet been served. organizing Little Steel's anti-union campaign — the Guaranty

torney George Anderson acting action for Morgan in the Van machine councilmen had been re- W. W. Put Quinn on Spot idation, in which East Bay authgan partners conduct most of Journal and one of Kelly's pupquestions in copper minland in Fledsmith and in Fledsmith and in Some pertinent the Jah in Fledsmith and one of Kelly's pupquestions concerning his position who should become the

of Morgan.

Labor is organizing but business is organized. Little Steel is not putting on a wildcat show. ed to achieve two things: It is the vehicle Wall Street is (1) To cover and confuse the the hardy stomachs of many ferring charges against him. attempting to use to stop the chief issue before labor today, East Bay laborites. John Wollabor movement. And Wall Street, which is organizing the unor- ters, president of Typo Union

-A new International Associa- munists during the election cam-This job for the college boys tion of Machinists lodge was in- paign. I ter application roll.

These Women Have What it Takes



THOUGH CHOKING with tear gas, these women pickets and helpers at the strike relief kitchen in Monroe, Mich., steel strike dare the heavily-armed but cowardly vigilantes to meet them face to face on equal terms.

coming, members of all organizations will be instructed by CONTRA COSTA OIL UNIONS their respective organizations to ELECT PROGRESSIVE HEADS

Virtual Clean Sweep Martinez Local Re- been sent to Kern County and For Progressives Elects Sullivan In Rodeo Local And Edwards

Local 326, Oil Workers' Union. completion of its official staff in workers have achieved agreemembers without the slightest ; Lloyd Cooper is the new president, replacing the outgoing cluded. J. M. Sullivan and ice cream companies, and one "Cap" Malkos, who did not even George Edwards were re-elected cheese company.

San Herrod, popular secre-urer. tary; Cap Malkos, trustee; Joe Patrick Lynch was elected SAN JOSE—The Pacific Gas guide.

Leader's Death

The PG&E is fostering a company union and has refused to recognize or negotiate with the man, president of the Brother- the following day. hood of Railway Trainmen here, CIO union chosen by the workdied last Friday, June 18, as a The Southern Pacific Railway June 3, at a meeting held in the Jim Farley, postmaster gen direct result of lack of medical was blamed by railroad workers Richmond Club under auspices eral, is on the pan-will the attention, following an accident for the death of Allsman, who of the "Local Committee, Can- Democratic Party repeat its his-Lineman Chester J. Adams is a car on picket duty. They were Morgan, and his influence upon secretary of the San Jose local; in which both his legs were cut was widely known as a progres- nery; Employees' Association." torical betraval of the workers

PG&E workers are organized June 17, Allsman did not hear a bulance other than the company phone Mrs. Mitchell." about 75 per cent strong through- locomotive coming up behind ambulance." out the entire system, reported him and was run over, both his If Allsman had received im- lady at Felice & Perelli! And on the shoulders of his fellow Adams, and in Oakland and San legs being severed. This happen- mediate medical attention, it is the cannery furnished free trans- workers, he was carried through wears. As a result, wages and Jack Elliott, vice-president of sociation with Morgan is even Francisco almost 95 per cent are ed at 7:30 p. m., and Allsman believed, he would have sur- portation to the company union the streets of Chicago. organized into the CIO union. was forced to lie there, suffering vived.

-Progressives made virtually a County—Local 5, Oil Workers' progress.

was elected first vice-president; di and MacGregor were sched-Under Wagner Act L. J. Parr, second vice-president; uled to run off for the third bill Hanscome, recording secre-vice-presidency.

Maderas, guard and Lou Kenny, guide, J. R. Harper, guard; J. D.

SAN FRANCISCO—Dan Alls- chiefly to loss of blood, he died here.

S. P. Blamed pass at 7th and Berry streets, on is, in effect: "Don't call an am- no means of transportation, that when Debs came out of

.. A. MILKERS RAP LIBEL SCORE GAINS

'Hours Down and Pay Up' Won by Dairy Workers Union

LOS ANGELES—"The highest paid agricultural workers in the

That is what the milkers of

the Los Angeles territory proudly call themselves. Their CIO Dairy Workers Union has helped them better their former miserable wages and working conditions. These workers used to toil seven days a week on about a 12-hour day basis. Before the coming of the Committee for Industrial Organization union, single men were getting \$65 a month while married men were getting around a \$100 a month. Now 1100 men are benefiting from their organization. The union has raised the single man's wages to \$90 a month and the

married man's pay to about \$125 a month. The men work six days a week with an eight hour shop. The CIO has lowered the monthly number of hours by 30 and it has gotten wage increases

At present the milkers have six locals. The union is growing fast. Organizers have already wil make their headquarters at

Even the sheriff at Riverside, who has threatened to throw all the men who join the union RODEO, Contra Costa County MARTINEZ, Contra Costa in jail, will not stop the union's

lean sweep of the elections in Union, increased the progressive Thus far the industrial dairy

tary-treasurer, full time executive of the local, was re-elected overwhelmingly. Bill McCord was elected first vice-president: J. D. Hildebrand, second vice-president. Lombar-

Hildebrand, R. V. Lytton and ta County Central Labor Coun-side. J. N. Wilson, trustees; Hilde- cil has voted to endorse dona- Anybody knows that the com-Bame SP in Union, Wilson, Lytton and Sulli-wan, Central Labor Council dele-gates, and C. R. Langford, Sulli-gates, and C. R. Langford, Sulli-gates, and C. R. Langford, Sulli-committee for Industrial Operation in the com-pany would use food boxes to smuggle in arms and ammunigates, and C. R. Langford, Sulli- Committee for Industrial Organition, just as they have done in van and Wilson, District Coun- zation, thus slapping the strike- the past, just as the allied inbreaking activities of Roland vaders of Russia did in 1919-20 Watson, AFL representative, who when they used Red Cross boxes agonies, until a police ambu- has chartered a company union to ship their war materials to lance finally came at 8:10. Due in the Felice & Perelli Cannery Wrangel and others; as right

charter to the company union on Italy. sive union leader, due to the This company outfit sent out as it did in 1890 to 1894? While waiting for a train to S. P. policy on accidents, which postcards stating: "If you have It might be interesting to know

OF BRIDGES AND LEWIS

Are Strong For CIO

California's Workers

NEW YORK - Red-baiting writings and radio comments of Boake Carter against John L. Lewis and Harry Bridges are "viciously libelous statements," declared Mervyn Rathborne, president of the American Radio Telegraphists

In a letter to President James Carey, of United Electrical & Radio Workers of America, which C10 union has a contract with Philco Radio Corp., sponsors of Carter's broadcasts, Rathborne asked cooperation in curbing "the recklessness with which Mr. Carter hurls words."

Possibility of a boycott against Hearst's New York Daily Mirror, which prints Carter's column, and Philco was discussed in the letter.

Frame-up of Debs

By J. E. SNYDER

cinity—Chicago, Illinois. stock jail because the American them to sign a contract.' Railway Union officials, led by In the last five months more Debs, 1890 to 1894, were accused than 45,000 members have enof violating Grover Cleveland's rolled in CIO unions in Southern injunction against "interference | California, reported Dalrymple.

with the United States mail." The Pullman and railroad companies proceeded to make every passenger car a mail car, once they got the injunction across. Incidentally, they also burned a lot of old condemned cars to cast reflection on Debs and his group. The masses must be prejudiced! Frame-ups will

Now the steel plants in Chicago want an injunction to re-strain the CIO strikers from stopping parcel post mail from being taken into the plants, de-

RICHMOND-The Contra Cos- signed as food for the thugs in-

now the same thing is being Watson gave an AFL federal done in Spain by Germany and

Woodstock jail that hundreds of This Mrs. Mitchell is a fore- thousands of men met him, and

Woodworkers' CIO

with refusing to circulate the The U.S. government has time ballots among their locals. How- and again pointed out the meaever, he said, locals are passing sures to keep this slow-death resolutions demanding the right disease down to a minimum, but

and family for 72 hours, the cause of the murderous greed of Pritchett. "However, due to the spection by itself soon becomes unscrupulous methods of certain very lax in applying such meas-

hia, Coos Bay. Klamath Falls, are looking courageously for-The Faustino Ortiz case was to allocate so much as a column Seven workers killed by Big Minesota and Plywood Workers' ward to justice being rendered

district council officers.

STATE MOVING FAST TO CIO ORGANIZATION

45,000 Members Now In So. California CIO Unions

SAN FRANCISCO—"Is this a CIO union? If it is, I want to join, but I don't want to sign up with anything that belongs to the AFL."

Remarks like this are made daily in the office of the Steel Workers Organizing Committee here, according to William Dal-

rymple, field director. 15,000 SWOC Members California is moving rapidly toward CIO organization, says Dalrymple, especially in the Los Angeles sector, with Oakland also one of the progressive centers. "Since we started our steel drive in California, we have taken in nearly 15,000 SWOC

members and are still going

strong," he says. AFL Uses Scabbing Methods "AFL organizers, in retaliation, are resorting to methods that day. And they have a closed Steel Heads Try to Repeat would make a scab blush with shame. They are approaching superintendents both in San Francisco and Los Angeles, tel-Mail pouch history is repeat- ling them that if they don't ing itself, and in the same vi- hurry and line up with the AFL that 'CIO Communist out-Eugene W. Debs went to Wood- fit' will come along and force

Labor Board Hears Miners' Charges

NEVADA CITY — After two lelays, the National Labor Reations Board opened hearings n Veterans Memorial Hall at Grass Valley on Monday, June 21, covering the gold mining industry in California for the first

The hearing is based on charges filed by Twin Cities Miners' Union Local 283, Intl. Union of Mine. Mill & Smelter Workers, against the Idaho-Maryland Mining Corp.

Miners Locked Out It is charged that some 90

miners were locked out at the Old Brunswick Mine property for union membership and union activity. This property was bout 97 per cent organized at Evidence of a blacklist by

mine operators is shown by the fact that many of these workers haven't been able to find iobs in the district since the

The mining companies here have had no bona-fide labor unions to deal with for about 20 working conditions had become almost intolerable. The speedup has been particularly marked since the new gold price went into effect. Number of holes drilled and muck handled. had doubled in a few years, with only a slight increase in wage

Speed-up and Silicosis SEATTLE, Wash.—Officials of This speed-up is the same in

three district councils, Federa- any other industry as to the W. W. Put Quinn on Spot
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and Joiners, and chairman of for organizers the first of the subject to all the weapons of the

the high lights of the evidence.

The Case Against James H. Quinn

By NAT YANISH

returns of the spring elections in Oakland disclosed that the Kelly dinance.

The deputies conceated the filliation with the Committee of be made, but miners are particularly viciously than before. In the Industrial Organization, charged larly subjected to the dreaded matters for the union, with At- the original questionable trans- Oakland disclosed that the Kelly dinance. Sweringen case, and is also the turned to office, James H. Quinn, editor of the East Bay Labor orities are working hand in hand their operations in copper min- pets in the Council, took a hitch on the platform adopted by the and bruises on the back, arms a traitor who should become the Shingleweavers district councils able. of his pants and set himself Non-Partisan Federation of La- and legs of Ortiz were so livid immediate object for expulsion

red-baiting.

Quinn Aims for Reaction By this red-baiting Quinn hop-SANTA ANA, Orange County (Quinn) was placed by the Com- Quinn's Hearst policies.

ing the San Francisco General named, from Sheriff Driver's a la Hearst, Knowland and Hit-OAKLAND — When the final it, was combatting the campaign of the spring elections in the spring election electrons in the spring electrons electron

So much for Morgan's plea of "innocence" in Little Steel's the newest stand of strikebreak- ants in labor circles (Spooner, let this battered man go forth

There began a period of red- "legal" time permitted the law Big Steel. baiting by Quinn that turned to hold a citizen without pre-

drawing upon funds solicited dur- right and another deputy, un- baiting attacks upon the CIO, traitor from your ranks.

The Ortiz Case

Quinn Remained Silent CIO, as opposed to Green's pol- from the platform upon which treatment of a representative of a mantle of red. icy of stifling the labor move-ment by establishing a bureau-later was to decry police-fas-later was to decry police-fascracy among the minority of cism in Alameda County, ex- ers Union, Machinists Union, ILD, lic Steel corporation in which the CIO vote. already organized skilled crafts- pressed the sentiments of every People's Legislative Conference, six (now eight) persons were However, balloting for CIO employing class to prevent such Machinists' Lodge men; (2) To retaliate for the honest trade unionist when he Workers Alliance and Communists and affiliation is being conducted by organization. These weapons "hot spot" upon which he very forcefully condemned ist Party joining in a united radicals in the CIO movement to the Columbia River. Grays and failing up to now in driving front protest to the Board of the event," states Quinn's jour- Willipa Harbor, British Colum- the CIO union out, the miners Supervisors. Quinn saw fit not nal.

bor. This platform, emasculated and raw the police, even in their from their ranks by all the hon-Quinn Aids Republic Steel war on labor. The interests ing and union-splitting adopted Real, Silverthorn, Tyrrell, etc.), with his scars would loose an In the Chicago plant of the to vote on the CIO issue. which dominate Little Steel are by William Green and the American still was opposed to the best irressistible force, an aroused "sacred" Republic Steel Corpor- "The sentiment of the lumber ty are ignored when they cut try after industry, in corporation cutive board, and thus fitted Quinn's embarrassment at the give these bruises sufficent time rificed. Eight workers fighting whelmingly for the right to ex- the workers do not have strong after corporation with the House nicely into Quinn's plan—vicious questions posed to him by the to heal, therefore, Ortiz was hid- against an open-shop decree of ercise the first principle of un- independent organizations to en-"Western" is therefore quite den from attorney, union, friends slavery for them, are killed be- ionism—the right to vote," said force such measures, state in-

Journal, takes up the cudgels not receiving this privilege." for Republic Steel! Editor Quinn Pritchett believed some offi-While East Bay labor seethed joins with Hearst in covering cials were working with Wm. BOYS TO SCAB as usual, means the House of ganized as undertaken by the Local 76, in an address delivered with indignation at this fascist the slaughter of workers with Hutcheson, president Carpenters ionism, the miners finally sent

will be paid for by the city stituted here recently by Charles street department and the costs added to the tax bill. No infor- will be paid for by the city stituted here recently by Charles and the cost of the Steel in their struggle for a district councils. Sentiment of when the results are known and